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End of Record's Great Battle Is Almost Here

Saturday Is Last Chance To Win Big Votes; and Then Just Seven Days Remain Before Close

"Seven more days." These three words have a potent meaning when we consider the importance of the result of the Vernon Record's big automobile and gold campaign, which is now nearing a conclusion.

The last of the big votes will undoubtedly be the deciding factor in determining the winners of the splendid array of prizes which has dazzled the eyes of the entire community by their exceptional value in this famous campaign.

Who Is Your Favorite?

For more than seven weeks the contestants have been engaged in accumulating votes, and during this time the Vernon Record's big automobile campaign has gained fame that is widespread. This is the most liberal prize-winning event ever inaugurated in this section of the state.

The efforts and diligence of the past few weeks will be crowned with an avalanche of votes that will be a surprise to thousands of people in this section of the state. This is the time for candidates to hurl themselves with vim and vigor into the fray.

The Vernon Record is justly proud of the list of contestants that are competing with might and main in this exciting "battle of ballots" for the biggest stakes ever offered in West Texas newspaperdom—it seems that each community in the city and county has chosen its brightest and most energetic leader for its representative and these favorites are well fulfilling the expectations of their hundreds of friends and supporters in their respective communities.

The race as the finish of the big "third period" approaches, is truly a neck and neck affair. No one candidate has any material advantage over the remainder at present and the amount of subscriptions that each is able to turn in before Saturday night may tell the tale.

Now for the Finish

And now for the whirlwind finish. Now for sensations and surprises. These are the days that will test the resourcefulness of the candidates. Here is where their courage upholds them and makes them fight, or the lack of it takes the stiffness out of their knees and leaves them trailing in the dust—an "also ran." Sometimes too, supreme courage urges them on when they tire and that is the GREATEST FIGHT OF ALL.

Votes will pile up rapidly during the next few days. The LATEST part of the competition is now on hand; and while all the leaders are on the same footing, at the same time, those who want to—and will—are afforded the opportunity to forge ahead and corral the winning votes.

From now on until the finish is the time when 100 per cent efficiency counts.

Attention Candidates

The special attention of out of town candidates is again called to the arrangement that has been made which affords every worker the advantage of securing subscriptions right up till the last moment of the "third period" (10

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Better Price for Reactors

A check on the reacting cattle sold on the Buffalo market shows that the efforts of the Packers and Stockyards Administration and the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture have been securing better treatments for person who have cattle of this class to sell. Records from June 1 to September 22 show that on a total of 542 head of tuberculous cattle the gross price paid per head was \$22.17, less expense of \$3.84, making a net price of \$18.33 per head. In the past, records had been kept on 4,500 head and the average price paid was only \$14.50. Few buyers are now taking advantage of the farmer who is trying to clean up his herd. Many of them find that they can afford to pay as much for reactors that are not condemned as unfit for food as they can pay for untested cattle of the same kind and quality.

Stroke Of Ten Will Close Third Period; Mailing Is Allowed

The "Third Period" of the big race ends at 10 p. m. sharp, tomorrow (Saturday) night.

Never again will subscription count for as many votes. Those contestants in the Vernon Record office by 10 o'clock will be waited upon and permitted to turn in their subscriptions on the big vote schedule, but positively no one will be permitted to enter the office after 10 for the purpose of entering a subscription or subscriptions on the present vote schedule.

All contestants may take advantage of the usual mailing privilege—that is, all subscriptions mailed in any postoffice anywhere before 10 tomorrow night will receive the benefit of the present big vote schedule, even though they do not reach Vernon Record office till Monday or Tuesday.

PROGRESS SHOWN IN FARM REPORT

RESUME OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES IS PREPARED BY P. D. CHANEY

Progress along all lines of agricultural and stock raising endeavor in Wilbarger county is shown in the annual report of P. D. Chaney, county farm agent, covering activities during the fiscal year ending Dec. 1. The report, which covers about 50 typewritten pages, has been forwarded to the district agent at A. & M. and he will forward the copy to the United States department of agriculture. Material in the reports from each county farm agent is used by A. & M. college in many of its bulletins.

In addition to detailed figures on experiments conducted with the aid of farmers, in raising alfalfa and other forage crops, potatoes and staple farm crops, the information submitted by Mr. Chaney includes many items dealing with his work in a general way. Nineteen hundred and forty-six visits were made by Mr. Chaney to pig and agricultural club members, and to farmers, during the year. Mileage on these trips totalled 9,404 miles. About 3,650 calls were made at Mr. Chaney's office and home on business connected with his work, while 730 telephone calls were listed during the 12 months. The farm agent spent 72 days in correspondence and other work at his office, the report shows. More than 800 letters were sent out, and three circular letters were prepared and distributed, a total of 1,286 copies being mailed. Eighteen articles were prepared for publication in local newspapers. Thirty-six visits were made to schools of the county, in connection with agricultural work.

Thirty two boys' and girls' club members had exhibits at the county fair and 15 prizes were awarded, it is stated. Total profits made this year by club boys in raising peanuts, green sorghum, sweet potatoes, wheat, oats and other crops, and through pig and baby beef club operations totalled \$1,351.65.

Mr. Chaney's report covers organization of the Wilbarger county livestock association, in which he assisted. Twenty-five specialists from A. & M. college and from the United States department of agriculture visited Wilbarger county during the 12 months.

Odd Fellows Plan "Homecoming"

Next Monday night is "Homecoming" night at the hall of Vernon Lodge Number 333, I. O. O. F. as it is at all other lodges of the order in Texas. J. A. Carney, local secretary, announces, C. A. Wheeler, grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Texas, has issued a proclamation asking that all members in the state attend meetings at their local lodges Monday night. Matters of special interest will come before the Vernon lodge.

Improve South Side Buildings

W. H. Evans, retired banker and realty holder, is repairing his buildings on the south side of the square. Metal ceilings, awnings and repainting of the interior and front will probably be completed this week, according to Mr. Evans.

NEW YORK HAS FIRST WOMAN AUCTIONEER.



Miss Lillian Lagonarino is the first woman auctioneer in New York City. She has been granted a license by the Commissioner of Accounts, who asserts that candidates for licenses must prove possession of a natural adaptability for the position.

TRAP FOUR WOLVES IN SINGLE NIGHT

PIONEER SETTLER SAYS ANTI-ELK MEAT IS BEST HE HAS EVER TASTED

If he could get the same results on a big scale as he accomplished in a single instance, J. W. Oller, farmer and ranchman residing 20 miles south of town on the Vernon-Seymour road, could afford to go out and shoot all his cattle.

Mr. Oller and B. H. Whitley—set some traps near the carcass of an animal which had died. On two successive mornings they caught a coyote and on the third morning they caught four wolves. They stated yesterday while in Vernon. According to the ranchman, wolfhounds are selling to Northern fur houses for as high as \$14 each.

Coyotes are very numerous in the Grapevine community, where Mr. Oller and Mr. Whitley reside. It was stated, while a few black wolves are to be found on Beaver creek. The latter are more wary of a trap than their smaller cousins and are much more difficult to catch with hounds.

Mr. Oller is one of the pioneer settlers of Wilbarger county, and has been living in the Grapevine community more than 30 years. "When I first came to the country below Vernon, deer and antelope were to be found everywhere," he stated. "Wild turkeys were numerous, but buffalo herds had all been killed out."

The ranchman declared that the antelope meat was the finest he had ever eaten, and was much preferable to venison.

HUGGINS TO GO TO PLAINVIEW SUNDAY ON COMMANDRY WORK

Wallace H. Huggins, Recorder of the local Commandry, will leave Sunday for Plainview where he will inspect the plains City Commandry.

George Stapleton of Amarillo, one of the grand officers of the Grand Commandry of Texas, will join Mr. Huggins at Amarillo. The inspection will take place Monday.

82 YEAR OLD MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Henry Kenner, a pioneer resident of Foard county and known to many citizens of Wilbarger county, was found dead at his home at Crowell yesterday morning, when members of his family were aroused by the report of a shotgun, according to information received here. A shotgun lay beside his bed. A coroner's verdict yesterday was that he came to his death from a self-inflicted wound.

Mr. Kenner had resided in Foard county since 1885. He was about 82 years old. He was a highly respected citizen and had friends scattered through this section of the state. His act is believed to have been caused by despondency over the increasing infirmities of age.

He is survived by his wife and a large family. Interment took place today in the cemetery at Crowell.

FLAMES DESTROY NEW NEGRO CHURCH

STEPS TO REBUILD AFRICAN METHODIST STRUCTURE WILL BE TAKEN

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the African Methodist church building, on Lamar street, at five a. m. today, with a loss estimated at \$1,300. The building was to have been completed today, and a formal opening was planned for next Sunday. Pastors of white people's churches had been asked to assist at this service.

The building was started several weeks ago with funds donated by negroes of Vernon and by many white people. The lumber for the building cost about \$1,000, according to the Rev. J. Henry Clark, pastor of the church.

The pastor stated today that in his belief the church was fired. He said, however, that he knew of no white person who would have a motive for such an act, and that he had heard no threats or any evidence of ill feeling on the part of white persons toward members of the church. He said there are two negro denominations here and members of his race often carry denominational feeling entirely too far, but he would not lay the blame for the loss of the church building at any one's door. Steps to rebuild the structure will be taken at once, he stated.

The fire department went to the church in answer to an alarm, but the building was in ruins when the firemen arrived.

STAR TELEGRAM APPOINTS CLIFTON AS PHOTOGRAPHER

R. B. Clifton, local photographer, has been appointed on the official camera staff of the Star-Telegram, one of the leading Texas dailies.

Mr. Clifton, who has only recently opened a studio in Vernon, has handled a great deal of camera work in this section for the daily press. The Sigler No. 1, which blew in the early part of 1920 and created such a sensation in this section, was photographed by Mr. Clifton, who was in business in Vernon at that time, and carried in the large Texas dailies.

The Star-Telegram is a very popular daily in Wilbarger county and has carried many photo illustrations and news stories from Vernon and surrounding territory.

Installs Receiving Outfit

E. W. Hampton Tuesday completed the installation of a radio receiving set, at his home on North Stephens street. Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Hampton tuned in on a number of broadcasting stations, including the Kansas City Star, which gives a "night hawk" program shortly after midnight. They have picked up many cities this week. Their outfit is of the one tube detector type.

Summer Home Is Burglarized

The home of J. D. Summerour, on West Texas street, was burglarized Tuesday night, and a quantity of meat and provisions from Mr. Summerour and a pistol belonging to H. A. Conner were taken. No clue was left by the burglars.

KNOX COUNTY YOUTH SHOT WHILE DRIVING IN CAR; FOUR HELD

Odell Boys granted Bond Following Wounding of Ben Hickman; Felony Charges Filed In Case

Ben Hickman, aged about 18, residing at Truscott in Knox county, was shot and painfully injured yesterday while driving along the road at a point a mile and a half west of Thalia. According to information furnished the sheriff's office of Foard county, the extent of the youth's injuries have not been ascertained, but it is not thought they will prove serious. Tom Mayo, Kress Mitchell, George Tooley and E. M. Hughes, four young men residing a short distance southeast of Odell, were arrested yesterday by Foard county officers and lodged in jail at Crowell in connection with the affair. The Crowell sheriff stated. They were released last night on bond furnished by their parents. The four boys are charged with wilfully shooting to maim, a felony offense, it was declared.

Chief Deputy J. M. Keese of this county went to Thalia yesterday to make an investigation of the affair and went on to Crowell last night to aid the Foard county officers in their work.

The four boys are alleged to have fired at a garage building as they left Thalia, and sprinkled the front of the building with shot. Mr. Hickman was alone in a car and was headed toward Thalia at the time he was wounded. The Vernon chief deputy said today. According to the Crowell sheriff, the four boys were not acquainted with the Knox county youth. It is alleged that the latter had not stopped his car at the time the shooting took place, and the motive for the affair is a mystery.

Mr. Hickman was taken to a Knox City sanitarium, after treatment by a Thalia physician. The load of bird shot lodged in his shoulders and the back of his head.

The four Odell youths are alleged to have gone from Thalia to Crowell where they stopped for luncheon, and then driven northeast to the breaks of the Peace river, where they were placed under arrest.

The shooting occurred in Foard county.

RAYLAND MAN SPOKESMAN FOR VISITORS TO A. & M.

A. F. Davis, of Rayland, was spokesman for a large number of farmers and stockmen who visited A. & M. College this week. Mr. Davis responded to the address of welcome.

The visitors were shown all departments of the college and asked to make suggestions and criticism regarding the work.

LOCAL COMMANDRY TO HOLD SPECIAL CONCLAVE TUESDAY

Vernon Commandry No. 33, will hold a special convocation at the local asylum Monday, December 11 at 5 p. m. The meeting will be held for the purpose of conferring orders on a class of 7.

Home Science Club Meets

The Home Science club will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Sherman at three p. m. today. An interesting program has been arranged.

JUDGE S. P. HUFF DIES AT AMARILLO

Judge S. P. Huff, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, died this afternoon, according to a telegram received by Judge W. D. Berry, local attorney and personal friend of the Amarillo jurist. A telephone message earlier in the day stated that Judge Huff was critically ill and not expected to live.

Judge Huff is well known in Vernon and Wilbarger county, having served as district judge of this district for several years and had been a resident of Vernon for many years.

Judge Berry is planning to attend the funeral, the date for which has not yet been set.

Will Organize Singing Class

Rev. Mr. Davidson will be at White City Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock to organize a singing class. Everybody is urged to be present.

Vernon Citizens Plan To Leave for Meeting At Washington, D. C.

County Judge E. L. McHugh and R. H. Coffey are planning to leave Saturday night for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the executive committee of Lee Highway Dec. 13. Funds to pay expenses of the trip have been raised this week by a committee of local business men.

Judge McHugh and Mr. Coffey will appear in behalf of Wilbarger county and other counties along the "Vernon route" of the Lee highway, to urge that this route be chosen. Final decision in the matter is scheduled to be made at the Washington meeting.

The two Vernon citizens will probably not return until the end of next week.

SAYS VERNON WATER FINE FOR IRRIGATION

C. C. KING RAISES MANY VARIETIES OF VEGETABLES FOR LOCAL MARKET

Shallow water in the vicinity of Vernon is excellently suited to irrigation, in the belief of C. C. King, truck raiser living in the southwest edge of town. Mr. King declared yesterday that he has been using this water on one strip of ground for a number of years and the land raises as good crops as it ever did. He stated, however, that water in the vicinity of his place may contain less mineral deposits than it does at other places near town.

Mr. King yesterday brought in a load of fine fall tomatoes and turnips. Both are very scarce here, and fancy prices were paid by grocerymen for the load.

The turnips were planted about Sept. 15, Mr. King said. It was necessary to use irrigation to bring them up, but little water has been used since.

Mr. King has raised garden truck in this county for about 10 years. While he has only a small tract planted to fruits and vegetables annually, he practices intensive cultivation and specializes in late season crops, when prices are usually high.

Many farmers and business men hold the belief that water from the Vernon shallow belt will kill farm and garden crops. This argument is often advanced as a reason why irrigation could not be successfully practiced here.

Mr. King says he has encountered only two big handicaps in raising truck since he has been in Wilbarger county. It is often difficult to get small seed, such as mustard and turnips, to start off properly; and plant lice sometimes ruin late cantaloupe crops.

CASES OF 32 NEGROES ARE DISPOSED OF; SOME FINED

Cases of 32 negroes last Sunday morning by the sheriff's department at a farm eight miles east of town and brought to Vernon and locked up on charges of gambling, were all disposed of in Justice T. J. Griffith's court this week. Trial of the cases started Monday morning.

The negroes were represented by counsel. When court recessed at noon Tuesday, three of the alleged gamblers had been convicted, and fines and costs totalling \$29.85 assessed against each, while one had secured dismissal of his case but paid fines for vagrancy. Two had been found not guilty, while a third had his case dismissed when it developed that he was asleep at the time of the raid.

Tuesday afternoon the gambling charges against the remainder of the negroes were dismissed, but fines for vagrancy were entered against five. Marvin C. Culbertson, assistant county attorney, was in charge of the prosecution, in the absence of County Attorney John Storey, who is in South Texas deer hunting.

Wednesday, on motion of defense counsel, Justice Griffith arrested the judgments against the three blacks who had been convicted of gambling, and quashed the complaints. The negroes were freed.

Clayton Thomas' Father Dies

Clayton Thomas, mechanic at the Overland garage, received a telephone message Thursday that his father had died suddenly at Seymour. The elder Thomas was in Vernon last week to visit his son. The latter left for Seymour on receipt of the message.

ELKS' CHARITY SHOW BRILLIANT SUCCESS; BIG CROWDS ATTEND

Production Sets New Record In Local Amateur Theatricals; Scenery Excites Admiration

The Elks' comedy play, "Round the Clock with the Debutantes," provided one of the most interesting entertainments of recent years to Vernon citizens, when it played Wednesday night to an audience which occupied all available seats at the Vernon theatre, and Thursday night to a crowd which comfortably filled the building. The production was on the most elaborate scale ever attempted in this city. More than 200 Vernon people were in the cast, while several hundred costumes were seen. The scenic effects were very beautiful, and the play moved forward without a wait or a hitch. Spectators watching the changing pageant could easily forget that amateur talent was carrying the parts, and it was easy to imagine that one was watching a "follies" show in some large city.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Frankie Terrell Young, assisted by her sister, Miss Edna Terrell. The latter appeared as a dancer in "French Confetti Ballet," and also in a Scotch highland fling. Miss Terrell has had training under very competent professionals, as anyone could easily guess.

"Baby Elk" Opens Performance

The performance was opened by Tom King, Jr., a "baby Elk," with the familiar greeting, "Hello, Bill; let's start the show." Charlie Mae Northcraft as "Miss Chatter," led the "sub-deb usher prelude." She also appeared in the lead role in the song and pageant, "I Wonder What's the Matter with My Eyes." She showed great talent in expression, her part being a riddling one. Lorraine Brunson was first usher and Iris Young second usher. Willis Smith, whose work on corn mittens aided greatly in the success of the show, was first patron. "Junior clock girls," who also appeared as "an ention," "flirtation," "oriental," "French Maid," and "follies spook girls" were given on the printed program as follows: Lorraine Brunson, Clara Leutwyler, Mildred Hays, Margaret Sue Hatt, Christine Keltz, Eva Catherine Rayzor, Merle Brunson, Virginia Lomax, Katherine Whentley, Helen Williams, Hazel Box, Leta Williams, Marguerite Thomas.

Junior clock boys were listed as follows: Curtis Piper, Jess Hollar, Robert Stokes, Robert Williams, A. C. Boger, Aubrey Huddleston, Lee Lehman, Jimmie Robertson, Thornton Ferguson, A. C. Boger, J. B. Parker and Dick Staley. Several of these, however, did not appear on the program.

Petite Dancers Make Hit
Hazel Vaughn led the "flirtation chorus" and her renditions were very fine. Dorothy Faye Lisman made a hit with the crowd as a baby dancer. One of the numbers which "went over" strong was the "baby ballet Russe" in which Allie Joe Murchison, Sarah Rose King, Sarah Margaret Robinson, Sarah Nell Neathery, Janie Nan Edmonson, Inez Storey, Vera Storey and Sarah Elizabeth Powell took part.

Audrey Cook appeared as "Mitzi," one of the lead roles and Kathleen H. Hendrix as "Babs," who undertook to chaperone "Mitzi." Both caught the spirit of the parts in excellent fashion. Miss Cook was lovely as a bride in the "wedding scene." Mrs. Hendrix's singing was one of the features of the show.

Elizabeth and Jack Hudson Christian starred in juvenile roles and their work was very much appreciated while Bernice Huddleston caught the fancy of the audience by her dancing. The "Keatie Kids" scenes were especially attractive. Those listed in these scenes were Catherine Easterling, Mary Jeannette Bennett, Stella Birch, Virginia McCaleb, Edith Morris, Ruby Doris Johnson, Martha Robinson, Oma Lee Gregory, Elizabeth Kemp, Lorena White, Ruth Walker, Frances Pendleton, Louise Johnson, Carolyn Hendrix, Athalia Pyle, Doris Copeland, Edna Earl Gregory, Carolyn

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MOVIE CALENDAR

SCREEN'S GREATEST CAST APPEAR IN "HAIL THE WOMAN"

One of the most complete and brilliant casts which any producer ever assembled, is that which interprets "Hail the Woman." Thomas H. Ince's great human epic at the Pictorium Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Florence Vidor, Carl Sandburg's "unforgettable woman," takes the role of Judith Beresford, the beautiful flower sprung from harsh New England soil, whose spiritual courage and noble character redeem the faults of those she loves, as she goes out into the world to escape from her tyrannical and unjust "Old Testament" father, and to care for her brother's neglected child.

Madge Bellamy gives a strongly emotional interpretation of Nan, the plighted and abused girl-wife, whose loyalty to her husband's command not to disclose their secret marriage, ruins her life.

Theodore Roberts, master interpreter of character parts, and one of the pioneers of the stage and screen, makes a splendid Oliver Beresford, the grim old bigot.

As David Beresford, weakling son of Oliver, Lloyd Hughes fills a difficult role in a most vivid and convincing manner. He gives a dramatic interpretation of the transition David's character as he develops from college boy into a grown man and a minister of the gospel.

Tully Marshall is an unqualified success in his interpretation of the vicious "odd-jobs man," whose cupid-ity is tempted by Oliver Beresford. Marshall's splendid interpretation of the part of Chang, the Chinese merchant prince in "The Cup of Life," the recent Thomas H. Ince success, is still fresh in the public mind.

Gertrude Claire gives a clever study in her sympathetic interpretation of the part of Mrs. Beresford, the self-effacing wife and mother.

Vernon Dent gives a clever study of Joe Hurd, the crude and bucolic suit or for Judith's hand.

Edward Martindel makes an excellent nonchalant man of the world in the role of Wynham Gray, Judith's playwright friend.

Charles Meredith, as Richard Stuart, is an excellent type of the New York aristocrat, in love with Judith.

Mathilde Brundage makes a splendid "great lady," as Mrs. Stuart, the society leader.

Muriel Dana, four-year-old star, is a sturdy "little boy" in the role of David, Junior.

CYCLONES SPREAD TERROR IN "OLD HOMESTEAD" SCENE

Perhaps the most remarkable storm scene ever pictured on the screen, is that which spreads terror in, and practically destroys an entire village erected for, "The Old Homestead," a new Paramount picture directed with signal success by James Cruze. Twenty powerful wind machines, aided by a fire engine, were employed in this exceptionally realistic elemental disturbance.

The storm that wrecks the town of Gausey is a humdinger. The village was a good sized one of forty or more houses and all were erected for destruction by the hurricane and deluge. Their roofs are blown off, their shutters torn away, and their chimneys fall. But the old homestead stands like a rock—symbolic of the indestructibility of the greatest institution of civilization—the home!

Twenty wind machines and a four-inch pipe line with a fire engine pumping the water from a nearby river, over a distance of three quarters of a mile, formed part of the equipment for producing the greatest storm scene that has ever been filmed. According to experts, this Paramount picture which comes to the Vernon Theatre next Monday and Tuesday entitled

a greater amount of ingenuity and difficult work for all concerned than almost any picture that has been made. The rain was visible three quarters of a mile back from the cameras. At a different period, the set was covered with snow, and when it is remembered that the village consists of about forty houses and several streets, the magnitude of this will be realized.

The four seasons of the year are represented—from spring to spring. Thus the appearance of the set had to be altered accordingly and with the final storm much of it was destroyed. The population of the village is practically kept intact throughout the picture. Each resident presumably lives in the village and special houses or stores were assigned to all. When the action of the old homestead is about to start, they flock to the scene just as real villagers would do.

HARRISON FORD AGAIN WITH CONSTANCE TALMADGE

One of the screen's most promising young men comes to the Pictorium Theatre today and tomorrow with the appearance of "The Primitive Lover," the first National Attraction starring Constance Talmadge. He is Harrison Ford, whose rapid rise in screen fame during the past year has been a tribute to his sterling ability and unusual facility for adapting himself to diversified camera requirements.

Since the time he commenced playing leading roles opposite Ethel Clayton and Wanda Hawley he has met with steady success. His sterling work brought him to the attention of Norma Talmadge and he played opposite this star in her latest pictures, notably "The Passion Flower," "The Wonderful Thing," "Love's Redemption," and "Smilin' Through."

"The Primitive Lover," which is marked by the first appearance of Ford opposite Constance Talmadge is also notably for the inclusion of Kenneth Harlan in the cast. "The Primitive Lover" is a humorous satire on the romance stricken girl who imagines herself the heroine of every trashy best seller that comes from the book dealer. It was adapted by Francis Marion from an original story by Edgar Selwyn and was directed by Sydney Franklin, who also directed "Smilin' Through."

HURRICANE TRACKED 5,000 MILES BY WEATHER BUREAU

A West Indian hurricane this fall was followed for two weeks over a distance of more than 5,000 miles by means of reports made to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture by vessels co-operating in its marine meteorological work. This storm originated about September 13 somewhere between the West Coast of Africa and the Windward Islands and a short distance north of the Equator. It first traveled in a west by north direction, trending, like most hurricanes of this type, more and more to the northward as it progressed, and finally recurved to a northeasterly direction about midway between Porto Rico and Bermuda.

On September 21 it passed close to Bermuda, causing extensive damage. The United States battleship, Maryland, returning from Brazil with Secretary Hughes and other officials on board, felt its influence, although never nearer than 200 miles to the center. The hurricane reached the eastern part of the ocean on the 24th. Here its influence extended over the eastern portion of the trans-Atlantic steamer lanes, and a large number of vessels were heavily involved, including the Aquitania. The storm broke up on the 28th along the west coast of Europe.

From the 15th to the 21st the progress of the hurricane was broadcasted by radio upon information furnished by the Weather Bureau, but after it passed Bermuda advices were no

longer possible on account of its distance precluding radio communication. When reports from the Aquitania and other ships appeared in the press telling of the storm in which they were involved it was suspected at the bureau that the storm was none other than the hurricane which had passed Bermuda a few days before. This view was subsequently confirmed by ship reports received by mail. In cooperation with European weather services the bureau is endeavoring to extend the radio storm-warning system to include the whole of the North Atlantic Ocean.

FREE TICKETS OFFERED TO SHOWING OF HEALTH FILM

"Fashion and Health," an educational film showing the results of proper and improper corset fitting, will be shown at the Pictorium theatre next Wednesday, under auspices of the Russ Drygoods company. The picture is said to contain a vital message for every woman who desires to enjoy good health and at the same time obey the dictates of style.

The Russell store will give free tickets to all women of this vicinity who call at the store, it was announced today. The offer of free admis-

sion is made only to women. The film will be a special feature, and the regular program will be shown in addition.

PROFITABLE PIGS NEVER STOP GROWING—SLOGAN

In an exhibition entitled "Pork production," shown by the United States Department of Agriculture at the International live stock exposition, Chicago, December 2 to 9, the department gives the essential points for raising swine economically.

Good breeding stock, proper mating, and careful feeding of the brood sows are all important, but a point in hog raising that should receive more attention, because it is often neglected, is the necessity of keeping the young pigs growing continuously from the moment of birth to maturity.

Even before they pigs are weaned they should have access to corn, in self-feeders as a supplement to the sow's milk. As soon as they are weaned the pigs should be kept on full feed either by self-feeder or by hand. Approved types of self-feeders, hayracks, troughs and watering fountains are shown in the exhibit. Proper feeds and exercise furnished vigorous pigs of proper type result in hogs of mar-

ket weight at about 8 months of age. "The profitable pig is the one that never stops growing from farrowing to market" is a good slogan for every hog raiser.

CULLING TO INCREASE EGG PRODUCTION SHOWN IN EXHIBIT

A sure means of increasing egg production by proper culling is given in an exhibit entitled "Make your poultry pay," shown by the United States Department of Agriculture at the International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, December 2 to 9.

Two pens of five chickens are shown

One lot of 12 hens was not culled, and ate in one year 900 pounds of feed, costing \$20.70. The 12 hens laid 100 dozen eggs during the year. Contrasted with this lot is one of 8 hens which were culled and which laid the same number of eggs but ate only 500 pounds of feed, at a cost of \$13.50. The lot of 12 hens that was not culled ate 50 per cent more than the lot that was culled and produced no more eggs. The extra cost of feed, however, is but one of the larger costs. Others are the extra labor, extra housing room, and extra capital invested.

To enable the poultryman to cull his hens properly the exhibit gives the

points to be looked for when determining a poor layer or a good layer. These points are quickly learned and are means of increasing profits from poultry.

VERNON THEATRE

Friday

'Velvet Fingers' also Wyndom Standing in "The Isle of Doubt"

Saturday

Lester Cuneo in "Trapped in the Air" The Comedy Johny Hines in "TORCHY"

Monday — Tuesday

Theodore Roberts in "Old Homestead" One of the best A big comedy—"One Terrible Day"

What Will You Give the Wife and Kiddies for Christmas?

How about that Educational Policy for the boy? And a Monthly Income Policy for the wife and daughter?

PACIFIC MUTUAL, "IT PAYS 5 WAYS"

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SOCIAL

HOLIDAY SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT HILL CREST CLUB ARE PLANNED

Members of Hill Crest Country club are looking forward with much interest to the coming holiday social season.

Four dances, one forty-two party, one bridge party and a musical program, all of which will take place within a period of seven days, have been arranged by the social committee.

Renewed interest in the social affairs of the club has developed during the past few weeks and some of the most delightful programs in the history of the club have been held recently. It is practically assured at this time that the Christmas season, this year will be a great success.

Following is the calendar for the holidays:

Monday, Dec. 25

Dance—
G. C. Morris.....Miss Doll Sumner
Keith Berry.....Miss Mary Anderson
Sam Napier.....Miss Olive Shive
Joe Sumner, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner

Tuesday, Dec. 26

42 Party—
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Birdsong
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dohoney
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Castleberry.

Wednesday, Dec. 27

Dance—
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffee
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dohoney
Mrs. Della Honssels.

Thursday, Dec. 28

Bridge Party—
Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Schindler
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm
Mrs. C. E. Warren.

Friday, Dec. 29

Dance—
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Vernon
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Piper
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sizlev.

Monday, Jan. 1, 1923

Afternoon—Open house to members.
Mrs. C. J. Farrell, Chairman of Program Committee, Musical Program.

Monday, Jan. 1, 1923

Evening—Dance—
Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Napier
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Townsend
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson.

DELBERT WEBB AND MISS MAE CRISP OF FARGO WED

Special to The Record
Fargo, Tex., Dec. 7.—Miss Mae Crisp was married Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crisp, to Delbert Webb, of Vernon. The bridal party was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Goins; the bride's sister, Miss Laura Clarence Wilhelm, Mrs. Wilhelm, playing Mendelssohn's wedding march. Rev. F. D. Pearson, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony in an impressive manner. A wedding dinner, of all the good eatables of the season, was spread and partaken of by the following guests: J. L. Crisp and family, R. E. Owen and family of Doans, Mrs. J. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goins, Claude and Wayne Goins, Roy Mason, D. J. Wilhelm and family. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will make their

home with her parents for the present.

Sunday School Banquet Planned

A banquet will be given in the basement of the Central Christian church Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock in honor of the three classes who were in the lead at the end of the auto race contest which ended several weeks ago. This entertainment has been postponed on account of the evangelistic services. Those belonging to the three classes, namely Miss Erma Rhoads, Johnnie Mallow or Mr. Pyles are invited to be present on the above date.

Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Little Wynne Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, celebrated his fourth birthday Thursday afternoon at his home on South Main street, when all his little friends came to wish him a hundred happy birthdays. The afternoon was spent in playing games of different kinds, at the close of which the guests were led into the dining room and there the center of the table hung a Christmas bell. From this streamers of different colors to the plates where little favors, consisting of dolls for the girls and whistles for the boys, were arranged very attractively. Each child enjoyed a cut from the big old birthday cake and four wishes were made as the candles were blown out. Those present were Misses Naomi Wright, Velma Gene Moore, Maurine Cartwright, Joyce Puckett, Wilma Gene Armstrong, Dorothy Rogers, Polly Lisman and Messrs. Winford Shive, Clancy Keltz, Denzel Armstrong, George Cartwright, J. C. Armstrong, David Nowlin, Cy Long, Jr., Cope Gibson.

Five Tables at Bridge Party

The Tuesday Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Glover, on West Texas street. There were five tables arranged for the players. The house was attractively decorated, the Christmas spirit being carried out in the place cards. At the close of the games refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames A. B. Garland, P. W. Handrix, E. C. Christian, W. A. Wilhelm, Jno. Allison, A. C. Nicholson, Herb Thompson, H. L. Terhune, Conner, Roy Abbott, Moss, Lovelace Roy McConihe, Homer Rogers, Ava White, McJaw, R. M. Hooper, Fred Thompson, J. G. Sherman and Misses Lillie Castlebury and Minnie McKag.

Hold Interesting Study

The Delphian Club which met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Johnnie Mallow, had an interesting lesson on "Conduct of Life," with Miss Harriett Thomas as leader for the afternoon. Ten members answered the roll call. At the close of the lesson refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames B. A. Williams, W. A. Wilhelm, Y. H. Babastin, Jed Morrow, H. D. Hockersmith, O. A. Brunson, Emory Rhoads, J. G. Hughes, and Misses Esther Swartwood and Harriett Thomas.

Don't spend all your spare time between now and Christmas on that embroidery. Buy it at the Delphian ladies Bazaar, lobby Bailey Hotel December 15 and 16. 95-2tc.

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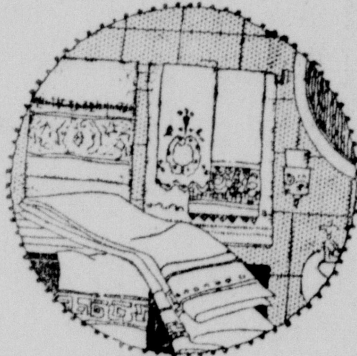
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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Dec. 8, 1922

"I TOLD-YOU-SO"

Worry is one of those melan-
choly dissipations that we all in-
dulge in more or less, and when
the cause of it is removed by
finding out that there was no
cause, we punish ourselves a lit-
tle more by inward curtain lec-
tures on the cowardice of worry.

Now, no doubt the merchants
are worrying over this reaction
from the spending that was
done in Vernon when we had
that "Flurry," they are question-
ing themselves as to whether
the people will ever rise to the
former standards of living and
quit this panicky saving, which
of course the people will. There
is always someone who will see
just what a real wonderful lit-
tle City Vernon is and exploit it
and get results.

There is a good deal of worry
right here in Vernon over our
extravagance and though we
are all worried it will never do
anyone any good.

Now the good folks who wor-
ried and, we might say, slept,
and preached at us to hold on to
our money will say that at last
they have achieved results. Chan-
ticleer, the rooster, thought
that he caused the sun to rise
by his crowing at the dawn.

Everything is looking fine for
next year's business and crops.

It is our part to ride easy and ex-
pect the best. We should have
no patience with those who
preach calamity and then take
the credit when nothing bad
happens.

TRANSITION.

The history of Anglo-Saxon
architecture in Northwest Tex-
as presents a strange paradox.
The first dwelling constructed
by white men in this region date
back in point of time only a lit-
tle more than 50 years, but in
their style of architecture they
date back to prehistoric eras.

The advance guard of white
settlers were in most cases cave
dwellers. The conventional
ranch headquarters in the begin-
ning of the cattle industry in this
part of Texas was a dugout.
The first enclosure for stock was
a rope corral.

In this same "prehistoric age"
a number of Texas settlers were
nomads—tent dwellers. Their
homes were made of ducking,
stretched to form a lean-to.
They migrated with their herds
according to the season or the
condition of the grass, just as
the Bedouins of Arabia have done
since the opening of the Chris-
tian era.

Still other trail blazers were
"wagon dwellers." They might
be compared in this respect to
the followers of Genghis Kan,
who swept across the plateau of
North China and Persia in the
twelfth century.

In the space of 20 years the
log cabin replaced the dugout,
and a few stone buildings were
making their appearance. From
this period on, the architectural
history of Northwest Texas
would be a kaleidoscope—shift-
ing, changing, improving, until
splendid church buildings, fine
school structures, beautiful
homes and large public buildings
were to be seen on every hand.

In the early days, when the
ranch workers slept often be-
neath the canopy of night, with
a wet saddle blanket for a bed,
there was only one aristocracy—
that of honest men who were en-
gaged in changing a virgin coun-
try into a country of homes.
Perhaps there are few people,
even among the descendants of
these old pioneers, who lament
the fact that a system of castes
has replaced this broad democ-
racy which rendered the stran-
ger a welcome guest at the ranch-
er's fireside. But in our mael-
strom of social life today, we
could draw a good lesson from
this surprising contrast of 1922
and, say, 1860.

MAKING CHRISTMAS MONEY

By Fhebe K. Warner

Really the right time to begin
to think about making Christ-
mas money is the week after
Christmas instead of the month
before. But who does it? And
suppose we did begin to make
our Christmas money in Janu-
ary, June, July or even October,
most of us would have it spent
for something else long before
Christmas. Right now is a good
time to put on a red hot cam-
paign for making Christmas
money. Most of our big financial
campaigns only last a week. So
here goes! And we want this
campaign that we are talking
about to be put on by the boys
and the girls of Texas for their
own Christmas cheer fund.

It has not been so many years
since we were a girl ourself and
never, never will forget how we
longed for our own Christmas
money to do with as we pleased.
Our heart was just as big and
just as kind as any of the other
hearts in our family and we
wanted to do things for Christ-
mas that we wanted to do. But
we never had any Christmas
money. Somebody else had all
the money and got all the joy of
buying and spending and hiding
things around and bringing
them out on Christmas morning
for us. We never did in all our
childhood know the joy of giv-
ing anyone a Christmas gift.

All the fun we got out of Christ-
mas was in what we received and
sometimes there was as much
disappointment as rejoicing in
that. Santa Claus did it all and
in return received all the credit
and all the happiness that comes
from giving and all the thrills
that follow a happy surprise.
The children were never taught
to give. They were only taught
to expect and receive. Is it any
wonder that we all grew up to be
selfish.

"More Blessed To Give"

For these reasons we resolved
then and there if we ever did
grow up and turn into a woman
we were going to help the boys
and girls to find ways to make
their own Christmas money so
that they might have some of
the joy of giving, along with the
joy of receiving, and thus be
doubly happy on Christmas
morning. Does not the Bible

teach us that it is more blessed
to give than to receive? Then
why let our selfishness rob the
children of the greater blessing?
And Christmas will be a happier
day for us all when we can all
have a part in the giving as well
as the receiving.

Now first of all there is a uni-
versal mistake in most of our
hearts as to what is a real Christ-
mas gift is. Too many of us
think it means something ex-
pensive from some store in some
town. Something that we see to
buy in the many tempting win-
dows at this particular time. But
there are a lot of beautiful things
that many of us would like to
have that you do not find in town
at all. For instance, we wish

to know right now the name
of some school boy to write to
who would climb one of those
grand old trees in South Texas
and get us a box of that wonder-
ful grey moss. And we wish we
knew where to send to get a shoe
box full of holly and mistletoe
for our own Christmas decora-
tions. How much more beauti-
ful it would be away out here in
the Panhandle than red tissue
paper shipped in from some for-
eign land or strings of cran-
berries from Wisconsin that do
not bring a thought of the sunny
summer land of our own Texas
to the snowy winter land of our
own Texas. Boys, here is a
chance for you to work up a
Christmas business all your own,
while the Panhandle boys might
make their Christmas money
getting Christmas trees out of
the canyons for the many homes
in our part of the country.

Conserving Memories

Of course, somebody will have
something to say about conserv-
ing the young cedar trees. But
we are in favor of conserving the
memories of home and the chil-
dren clustered around that
bright little tree on Christmas
morning. The children, so reared,
will do more to save our coun-
try when they grow up than the
tree would.

And then boys, try to find
something extra to do Saturdays
this month, like picking cotton
or oranges or shoveling snow as
the needs may be in your part
of the country. Clean up the

garden for the winter rains or
give the hen house a good clean-
ing or chop some extra wood or
do something to earn your own
Christmas money.

And girls, how many of you
made things for bazaars and for
various sales for church funds
and school funds and a hundred
other things. Now we want to
suggest that the girls in every
school district have a bazaar of
your own. Let the boys in on it
if they have something to sell.
Have it at your school house.
And invite everybody from the
whole community and the city
and the towns if you live near
one to come to your sale. Then
just see how many things you
can have at that bazaar that
everybody needs to get ready
for Christmas. Things that you
have made and would rather
have the cash to exchange for
other things. Fresh eggs, but-
ter, dressed chickens, cakes, pop
corn, peanuts, and pecans and
home made candies. Jars of jelly
and preserves, potted plants
from your yard. There are so
many things you can find
around your home that some-
body needs. Have a called meet-
ing at recess at school and get
your thinkers to work and see
what you can do. And then
when an article of any kind is
sold let the money paid for it go
to the boy or girl to whom it be-
longed. Just have a sale for
yourselves for a change and
see how interesting it will be.

A Yule Tide Market

And once upon a time we
knew a group of little girls who
lived in the country who had a
market for three Saturdays be-
fore Christmas in one of the
stores in town and everything
they brought to that market was

sold and the money returned to
the girl who brought it. Did it
pay for the trouble? Some of
those girls made as much as \$10
for their Christmas money with
the market and most of it was
spent in the store that gave them
a place for their business. The
canning club girls should have a
lot of things to exchange for
Christmas money and when we
have sewing in every rural
school, then the girls will make
hundreds of articles for their
own Christmas bazaar. But
let's do our best with what
we have.

You will get a lot of fun of
making your money. You will
get more fun out of spending it
and you will get the most fun
from having your own gifts to
give that you have earned your-
self, for there is no greater joy
in life than the joy that comes
by making others happy. And
now let's set a goal to reach.

We are hoping that at least
1,000 Texas boys and girls who
read this will plan a way to make
from \$1.00 to \$5.00 for their
Christmas money and more if
you can. And when it comes to
spending it, if it is not too much
trouble, we want you to spend
the last cent of your fund for a
plain post card and send it to us
(Claude, Texas telling us how
much you made and how you
made it. And in this way we
might all together help another
thousand boys and girls next
year, to have a happier Christ-
mas.

Will you do it? Are you
ready?

Plow Conquers Cattle Ranches

Lubbock, Dec. 4.—Thousands upon
thousands of acres of unfilled lands in
this section of the plains, former
ranges of large herds of cattle, are
being broken up and settled on.

Would You Take \$5 for One?

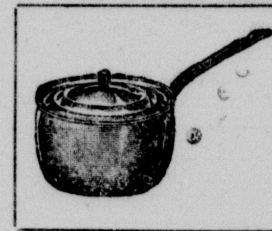
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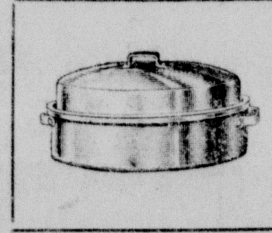
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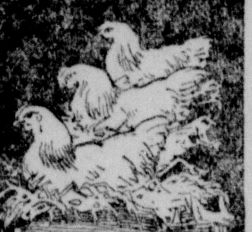
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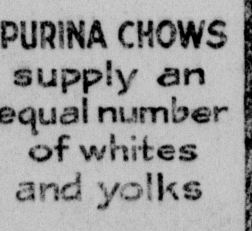
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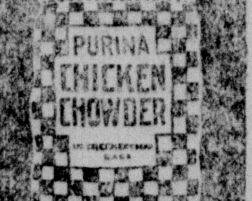
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Pajamas—Plain Cloths,
Outing and Silk
Handkerchiefs—Initial
Box, and fancy Linen
Hosiery—Fine Silk, Lisle
Also Silk and Wool

For His Comfort—

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Bath and Blanket Robes
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pers.

When He Motors—

Gauntlet Gloves, Un-
lined Also Fur Lined
Tweed Caps
Fine Fur Caps
Silk and Wool Muffles

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News from The Churches

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R. D. L. Killough, Sunday school Superintendent.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
Organ Prelude—"Andante in G."—Bastie.

Duet—"Nearer Home"—Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Dickenson.
Offertory—"Prayer"—Lemaigre.
Sermon by Dr. Dickenson. Subject—"The Attitude of Jesus Towards Sick People."

Three Minute address—"The Need of Hospitals"—Dr. J. E. Dodson.
Postlude—"Flagler."
7 p. m. The evening service.
Voluntary—"Pastorale"—Flagler.
Orchestra—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Mrs. Roy McConihe, Director.

Offertory—"Spring Song"—Mendelssohn.

Chorus—"My Wonderful Dream."
Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Prodigal Girl."

Postlude—"Dubois."
Next Sunday will be observed as Hospital Day. What is Methodism doing for the sick?

Mrs. E. C. Christian will direct the Intermediate Choir next Sunday at 9:30 o'clock in singing the Christmas Carols. Christmas will soon be here. Catch the spirit.

The general theme for the service Sunday morning will appeal to the human heart to apply the Gospel of Christ to the needs of men and women of today.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:15. Subject: "The Patriarchs of Genesis."

Attend church now while you are live human beings. Don't wait for the hearse to bring you to church. "Let's go," won our battles in France. "Let's go to church," if carried out, will help you to win your fight against temptation.

Central Christian Church

The auto race contest is again taking on new life. The leader of one class boasted that they would not let any girls beat their class, but the young ladies class still leads. Others are following close, so it is a real race. Next Monday night at 6 p. m. in the banquet will be served to the winners for the former race. Three classes reached the goal on the same Sunday. The three classes and their teachers will be served. We look for a much larger attendance next Sunday in all the classes.

Sermon subject at 11 a. m.: "The Art of Hearing Sermons."
The theme at 7 p. m.: "An Ancient Slacker."

Everyone is cordially invited to each of these services.

LEWIS P. KOPP, Minister.

Presbyterian Church

We earnestly request all members of the Sunday school to be present next Sunday. Some important announcements to make.

Worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

At the morning hour the subject will be "The Solution for Hard Times." For the evening hour the subject will be "An Inscription on a Corner Stone."

Let's make this a great day in the history of our church and Sunday school.

Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Advent sermon on Matt. 11:11; next Sunday at 10:30.

Subject: Two Statements of Christ Concerning John the Baptist.

1. Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist.

2. He that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.

The Bible class will meet at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.

Christian Science

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at city hall.

Subject Dec. 10.—God the Preserver of Man.

Golden Text: Isaiah 41:10.

Everyone is welcome to these services.

Mission Study Class to Meet

The Mission Study Class of the Methodist church will meet at the church building Monday at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. S. E. Lloyd will act as leader. The following topics will be discussed:

A noble succession of devoted workers—Mrs. R. E. Dickenson.

Helping through the Mind—Mrs. J. N. Johnson.

Enabling India to Live—Mrs. T. H. Price.

Medical Mission—Mrs. Bertha Ross.

Social results and opportunity—Mrs. R. D. Shive.

Man and Method in Mission—Mrs. Y. H. Babasin.

The kind of Missionary needed—Mrs. Stephens.

Plan for Christmas Trees

Christmas trees will be held in the primary, beginners and junior classes of the First Methodist church. It was decided at a meeting of the workers' council, held at the church building Tuesday night. The rest of the school will have a "white Christmas." Mrs. R. E. Dickenson, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and Mrs. Stuckler were chosen as a committee to look after plans for the latter event. A vester service at 5 p. m. Christmas eve and a parent Sunday evening also are planned. A talk was made at the workers' meeting of Dr. Dickenson, the pastor.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church held monthly business session last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rena Watts in the chair. The following ladies were elected to fill the offices for the coming year: President, Mrs. M. L. Bird, vice-president, Mrs. Rena Watts, corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. L. McHugh, recording secretary, Mrs. C. C. Manis, local treasurer, Mrs. John Reese; conference treasurer, Mrs. John Morris; superintendent Young People's Missionary society, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin; assistant superintendent, Mrs. W. J. Stuckler; superintendent Children's Missionary society, Mrs. John N. Stephens; superintendent Mission Study and Publicity, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd; assistant superintendent, Mrs. L. D. Terrell; superintendent social service, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy; superintendent Supplies, Mrs. J. A. Carney; Missionary voice agent, Mrs. W. A. Walker; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. E. Dickenson.

This is to notify the public that my farm 12 miles northeast of Vernon is posted. No hunting will be allowed. Please take notice.—L. B. Woodward.

95-31p.

WOMEN TO CONTINUE PROHIBITION FIGHT.



The Women's Christian Temperance Union, in their big Philadelphia convention, expressed a determination to make a fight to prevent any amendment to the Volstead act that would permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers. Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., is the newly elected President of the Union. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York, is Honorary Treasurer. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson, of Fargo, N. D., is Recording Secretary. Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, of Evanston, Ill., is Treasurer. Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, of Lincoln, Va., is Assistant Recording Secretary.

SACRED CONCERT IS VERY ENJOYABLE MUSICAL EVENT

One of the most enjoyable musical events in the memory of Vernon residents was the sacred concert given last Tuesday night at the Central Christian church by the choir of the First Christian church of Wichita Falls. The concert was preceded by a banquet served by women of the local church in the basement of the building, in honor of the visitors.

The building was crowded when the concert opened. Dr. L. D. Parnell directed the choir. Mrs. Wayne Holmes and Mrs. Lee Clark, the former in trio and quartet, the latter in solo and chorus, were particularly fine. Mrs. Hancock and R. E. Shepherd also drew special attention.

The program: Te Deum (Frank);

Sun of My Soul—(Shelby); Quartet (Galilee); Heaven is not Far Away (Wooler); Venite Eb (Wirtz); Solo—Babylon's Way—(Gonnard); Trio; Te Deum (Dudley Buck); Gloria (from the Twelfth Mass.)

Ford Touring Car Stolen

A Ford touring car belonging to R. B. Gibson was stolen Wednesday night while Mr. Gibson and members of the family were attending the Elks' charity show. Mr. Gibson left the car standing on Wilbur street, in front of the Lisenbee Furniture company store. The loss was reported to officers who are making an effort to recover the machine.

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Miss Ruby Stevens Weds

A. H. Curtis and Miss Ruby Stevens were united in marriage at the office of Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths, at 11 a. m. yesterday. Justice Griffiths officiating. Mr. Curtis is from Oklahoma. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stevens, who reside four miles east of town. The young couple will reside at Fort Lowell, Okla.

Special Study Course Planned

A special study course will be given at the First Methodist church in January, according to plans formulated this week. The course will last two weeks. Dr. Pepper, of Memphis, Tenn., will be asked to speak at one of the meetings.

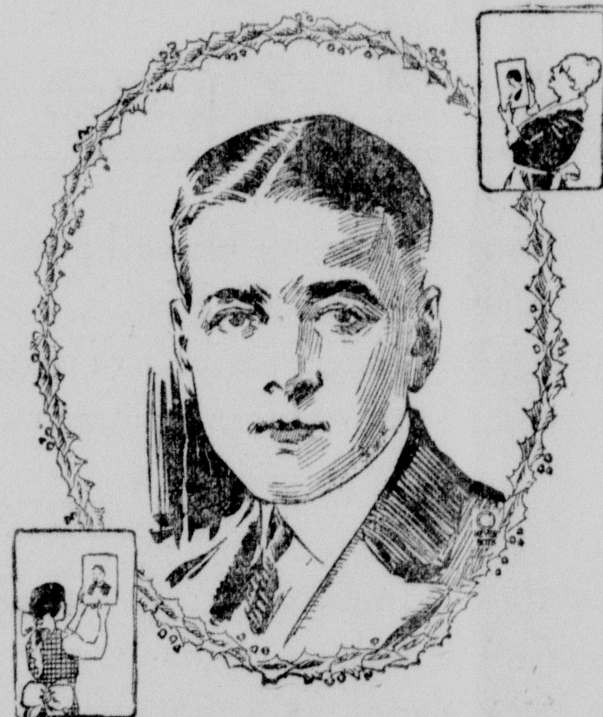
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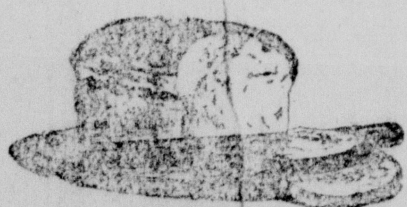
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**ELKS' CHARITY SHOW SUCCESS;
BIG CROWD IN ATTENDANCE**

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Neathery, Elizabeth Christian, Ruth Kell Lutz, Fern Hollar, Anna Bailey, Minerva P. Rhoads, Bernice Huddleston, Adda Jenner McRay, Georgeann McRay, Nova Backus, Morris John Bomaker, Lavin Storey, Dorothy Rogers, Mary Piper, Evelyn Rogers, Joyce Pickett, Inez Storey.

Lisman a "Wizard"

Frank Findley was a black-face comedian. He provoked many laughs and drew applause when he sang "Sweet Indiana Home." Francis Loman did many fine bits of acting in her part as a French maid, and also doubled for a lead part in the Italian dancing girl scene. T. P. Lisman, Jr. appeared as the "spook man," the "ouija wizard," the Oriental head, and as the monkey in an Italian scene.

Dorothy Piper captured the audience by a solo and dance special, "Tita Rita Doll." She also was seen in an Oriental scene as a dancer, and led in a beautiful "rose dance." Her work has wonderful finish and grace. Another attractive dance special was by Francis Murchison.

John Scott was the "comedy duke," playing opposite "Mitzie." One of the best comedy acts in the production was the "garden party gossip," in which a group of young matrons detailed bits of information about Vernon citizens. In this scene Inell Powell assisted the "wizard" to put a spell on the gossipers. Her dance caught the crowd's fancy.

Miss Birdie Hiatt led the chorus in the "vacation scene," and also favored the audience with a solo which carried the essence of springtime and flowers. She was very lovely in a number of scenes.

Miss Piper in Beautiful Role

Mayor Harry Mason, stately in evening dress, was a gracious host to the house party, while Mrs. Francis Piper, playing opposite the mayor, was a picture of gracious dignity. Mrs. Piper also appeared in perhaps the most beautiful single scene in the play when she sang a solo as she stood in the "clock" dressed as an old-fashioned girl. Buddy Greever gave an excellent rendition of "Everything's at Home Except Your Wife." Mrs. E. C. Christian was heard in a beautiful solo.

Lloyd Parker appeared in an Egyptian dance. Persons who did not know him thought Mrs. Young had secretly

imported some harem beauty from the far east.

One of the high lights of the show was furnished by Dr. C. D. Smith, whose impersonation of "Lord Alston," a British nobleman was a masterpiece of acting.

"Canary Cottage," a duet by Mrs. Hendrix and Seth Ingram, was one of the best song specials in the evening's offering. Mr. Ingram has a fine voice, and his acting as the "bogus duke," in love with "Babbs," was very clever.

The "Jazz baby dance," was led by Minerva Price Rhoads, supported by the juvenile chorus. Buddy Greever, Hubert Sewell, Willis Smith, Fred Burk, Buck White, Harold Shive, Aubrey Foster, acted as "Kiss buzz lars," and also appeared in the wedding scene.

A Motley Collection

The strange assortment of people ever seen in Vernon was furnished when J. V. Townsend introduced the "little carnival ladies." They included Aubrey Foster as the "Vendor," Abilena, the little diving girl (Mack Sennett's choice) Morton Althman; La Belle Fatma, the vamp's Oriental dancing girl, Hubert Sewell; The Little Butterfly sisters, of Ziefeld, J. A. Dixon, J. B. Parker; Madame Thiner, the little tattooed lady, very timid. Steve Mayrol; Ca Cheeta, the Spanish girl, Russell White; Emma, the celebrated wire walker and skirt dancer. O. K. Storey; Madame Hagall, Lloyd Parker; No Body Knows What It Is, captured at Electra 9,999 miles from land or sea, Geo. Voteto; Wild Ora, the snake eater, S. W. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey was particularly terrifying in his role of "snake eater." And at the opening of the show, when he staggered down the aisle with a quart bottle in his hand and his "stovepipe" hat tilted at an angle while he gave voice to the old cowboy war whoop, he furnished as fine a representation of a "drunk" as one could find in these days of the Volstead act.

Margaret Casper, as pianist, and Harold Shive at the drum, aided the show with excellent accompaniment. Miss Johnnie Mallow's orchestra played before acts and between scenes. The orchestra entertained the crowd with a number of selections before the opening of "round the clock." It has developed into an organization of which Vernon may well be proud.

The production carries a light plot centering on the activities of a real and a bogus duke at a house party. Proceeds of the show will go to the Elks' Christmas Charity fund.

TEN O'CLOCK WILL CLOSE THIRD PERIOD; MAILING ALLOWED

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o'clock tomorrow night), no matter where they may reside. All subscriptions placed in any postoffice ANYWHERE before TEN o'clock Saturday night will be counted in on the BIG vote schedule even though they do not reach the office of the Vernon Record till Monday or Tuesday.

And now for the finish. The eyes of the whole county and surrounding country are upon the gains of the valiant workers—watch 'em go.

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ONE OF THE CAPITAL PRIZES

BIG ANNUAL WASTE RESULTS FROM DESTRUCTION OF STRAW

The Southwest burns, or allows to go to waste, in the neighborhood of \$60,000,000 worth of straw every year; basing its value on the fertilizing elements only, and to say nothing of the enormous amount of vegetable matter lost.

Since nearly one-third of the virgin fertility of the soil in this region has already been lost and since it has been declining at a rate somewhat in excess of one-half per cent a year, no one interested in the future welfare of this territory can view such unnecessary losses without concern. The figures of course are not strictly accurate. Accurate figures cannot be obtained; but if anyone doubts that the fertility of the soil of the Southwest is being lost, at a rapid rate, he has only to go into the wheat belt about the time the wheat is jointing or in the boot, and compare the average field with one that has been just recently broken from the sod, or with the wheat along a recently broken out fence row. The most casual observer will not fail to note the better growth, the greener, the healthier color and later the better yield and quality of the wheat from the newer land.

Restoring the straw will not entirely

ly solve the problem, but it will remove one of the important links that have been responsible for the losses of fertility and humus. But it is neither an easy nor a simple matter to restore the straw, and at the same time, secure enough better wheat to pay for the extra labor. The straw may even result in lower yields, if not judiciously applied. Where combine harvesters are used this problem is automatically solved in perhaps the best possible way.

No doubt the best practice, where a considerable quantity of straw is to be disposed of, is to use as much as possible for feed and bedding and so to it that all the manure is applied to the land. Probably the second best method is to apply it as a thin top dressing immediately after harvest and before plowing. In dry climates this may not be advisable because of leaving the ground to loose, but it is a satisfactory method where the summer rainfall is adequate and there is sufficient help to get it onto the land early.

Another and probably the most generally practical way is to apply the straw as a top dressing in the winter. It may be applied in this way to land intended for spring crops or as a top

dressing on growing wheat. In either case the application should be a light one: 1 to 1.5 tons per acre. Straw applied in this way greatly retards soil blowing and decreases winter killing. If the winter be a severe one, if applied too heavily, however, it will retard the growth of the wheat in the spring and result in decreased yields.

In Kansas, it has been estimated that the wheat straw stacks that are scattered and allowed to stand from year to year on wheat farms cover fully two acres, on an average, on each farm. This acreage covered with straw stacks represents lost use of thousands of acres of good wheat land, but it does not equal the loss in fertility represented if the stacks are burned. As far as possible, wheat straw should be stacked in corrals or feed lots, where the feeding and trampling of the livestock will assist in the rotting. Straw that cannot be spread over the fields at once or cannot be handled in connection with feeding should be stacked on waste land and in places where it can remain until ready to haul out as manure.

—The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, H. M. Bainer, director.

PROGRESS BEING MADE ON STATUTES FOR HEROIC ARCH

Austin, Tex., Nov. 30.—Good progress is being made by Pompeo Coppini, of Chicago, with the work of designing and executing the statues to ornament the memorial arch which is to be built at the main entrance of the campus of the University of Texas, according to President R. E. Vinson, who has recently returned to the University after a conference with Mr. Coppini.

According to Dr. Vinson, the clay models and plaster casts of four of the heroic statues have been completed. These which have reached this stage toward final completion are of Woodrow Wilson, Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, and Albert Sidney Johnston. Others still to be modelled in clay are of James S. Hogg and John H. Reagan. About six months time is required by Mr. Coppini to complete modelling a statue in clay, and then

after the plaster casts are made, each statue will be cast in bronze. The statues of Woodrow Wilson and Jefferson Davis which will be placed on the pillars of the gate are each nine feet in height. Each of the others will be eight feet high. There is still to be modelled and cast a central group of figures for the arch. Under the terms of the contract, the actual construction of the memorial arch is to be started in January, 1925, and it is expected that two years thereafter will be required to finish it. The cost of the memorial arch will be \$250,000, and it will be paid out of the sum donated for the purpose by the late Major General W. Littlefield, of Austin.

Olin Turner left yesterday for Fort Worth, on a business trip. Mr. Turner will inspect the broadcasting station of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram while in Fort Worth.

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City Briefs

W. O. Powell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

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O. T. Warlick is in Wichita Falls today to transact legal business.

Mrs. M. C. Culbertson spent last week end in Hamlin, Tex.

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Mrs. Jed Morrow is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Westbrook.

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(Mrs. W. R. Moore returned Wednesday from South Bend, Tex., where she has been visiting her sister.

W. F. Garrett, of the Kincheloe community, was in Vernon today on a business trip.

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Herman Jones of Frederick, Okla., spent Monday in Vernon as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones.

Sam Williams of Chillicothe, father of B. A. Williams, was in Vernon yesterday.

Messrs. J. Raymond Rengor and Joe Calvin, who are attending S. M. U. in Dallas, were guests in the home of G. E. Blackman last week-end.

Mrs. Dr. Jones and children, of Waxahachie, Tex., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, of this city, returned home Wednesday.

Beautiful, dainty pieces, reasonably priced at the Delphian ladies bazaar, lobby Bailey Hotel, December 15 and 16.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, of Lockney, Tex., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones this week.

Just received a shipment of 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8 finish oak for veneers and doubletrees—The Long-Bell Lumber Co.

E. M. Haney is back at his office after a severe illness which confined him to his bed Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Magnus, who live in the north part of the county, are the parents of a baby boy born last Tuesday.

L. A. Moore of Lockney is in Vernon visiting relatives. Mr. Moore is the father of Drs. M. J. and W. R. Moore, local physicians. Other relatives of the visitor who reside in Vernon are Mrs. D. Armstrong, Mrs. D. Jones, and Miss Lotta Belle Moore, daughters.

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Kramer Wins on Poultry

L. P. Kramer was awarded three first prizes, one sweepstake, and a second, third and fourth prize at the Byars poultry show last week. He exhibited a pen of his barred rocks, which have carried off many blue ribbons in this section of Texas. The sweepstake was on a young pen.

Fort Worth, Dec. 4.—Impetus for two worthy movements for the aggrandizement of West Texas was gained in resolutions recently adopted by the Lions Club of Fort Worth. One of these movements is the erection of a West Texas Agricultural college, and the other the early construction of the Fort Worth and West Texas railroad. Cato Sells, former Indian commissioner, delivered a vigorous address in favor of them.

Fair Plans Expansion Program

San Angelo, Dec. 4.—Tripling the capitalization, retention of the present exposition grounds, and enlargement of the program next year, these are some of the things decided on by the fair association in connection with the staging next year of the Big San Angelo Fair.

GREAT ROAD DEVELOPMENT IN WYOMING IN SEVEN YEARS

The last seven years have been a period of great road development in the state of Wyoming according to figures collected by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. From 1914 to 1921 the total road mileage increased from 14,797 to 45,528 miles. This is strong contrast to the majority of states, which has made great progress in road improvement, but without any appreciable change in to-morrow.

During the seven year period the mileage of improved roads has increased from 1,724 miles to 6,867 miles. The mileage of road is classified as follows:

Unimproved 33,373
Graded and drained 6,715
Gravel, chert, shale 413
Hard surfaced 27

In the State there is a total of 617 highway bridges.

Analysis of the figures collected by the bureau shows that there is one-half mile of road per square mile of area; that the annual road revenue is \$55.32 per square mile, \$116.25 per mile of road, and 27.82 per capita.

In 1921 the total road revenue, including Federal-aid funds, amounted to approximately \$5,408,000 and expenditures \$4,725,000. During the year 1,673 miles of improved road were completed in the state and considerable maintenance work done.

That Federal-aid is playing a considerable part in road advancement in this state is shown by the fact that on August 31, 474 miles of Federal-aid road has been completed, 421 miles were either under construction or approved for construction, and nearly \$800,000 was available for new projects.

The state system of over 3,000 miles of road to be built with Federal aid and which will form a part of the Federal-aid highway system will be definitely settled upon within a short time.

NEW VARIETY TAKING PLACE OF DISEASE-AFFECTED CANE

Five years ago the sugar plantation of Porto Rico were threatened with disaster because of the sudden appearance and the rapid spread of a serious disease, known as yellow stripe or mosaic disease, and the planters appealed to the United States Department of Agriculture for help. Investigators sent to the island by the Bureau of Plant Industry to cooperate with the insular and Federal experiment stations there soon discovered that a variety of cane known as Kavangire, then being grown only in experimental plots, seemed to be immune to the disease, which was attacking practically every other variety grown in Porto Rico.

Kavangire cane is grown commercially in the Argentine, and through the effective cooperation of the director of the Tuenman Agricultural Experiment Station the department made arrangements for an immediate shipment of 5 tons of seed cane of that variety to Porto Rico. The cane was packed in charcoal in barrels and shipped about the middle of July, 1919, arriving on the island early in September. This is probably the longest haul of seed cane in large quantity ever made.

The immune cane was grown by the Federal and insular experiment stations for the purpose of increasing the quantity of seed cane. Later this was distributed to each of the central on the island, and a recent report shows that it has been giving very good results. One of the stations has 500 acres of Kavangire this year and is planning to increase to 1,000 next year. Another has 200 acres in one valley and considerable plantings in other districts. About half of the cane acreage in this locality is now out of cane because of the mosaic disease and only the new variety will be planted hereafter.

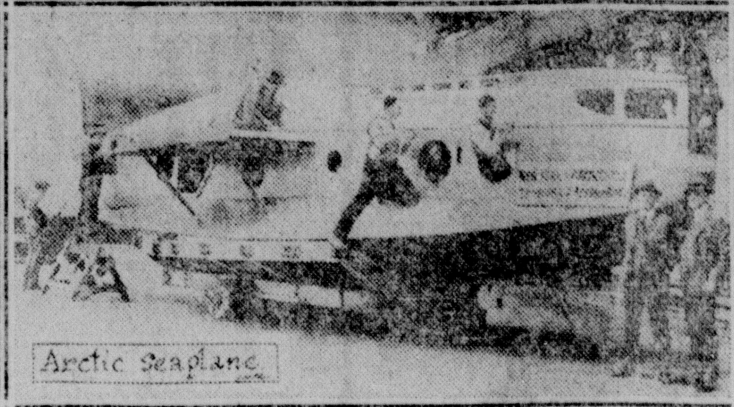
One grower of the immune variety reports yields of from 40 to 50 tons an acre, with a sucrose content of 16 to 17 per cent. Another planter says he sold 2 acres of this variety for seed receiving \$500 for the standing cane.

WEATHER BUREAU WORKS WITH OTHER FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture cooperates with other Federal departments in many ways, thus avoiding duplication of activity in different bureaus. Its Marine Division, for example, collects reports from ships at sea and prepares charts of the weather in various waters for the use of pilots; these charts are printed, together with other information of value to ship captains, by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department.

Its aerological investigations supply information of a practical nature to Artillery, aviation, and other interests concerned with conditions in the upper air. In studies of wind velocities the Weather Bureau works cooperatively with the Bureau of standards, which has several wind tunnels for this purpose. Recently arrangements have been made whereby the Weather Bureau will send a representative

SEAPLANE BEING BUILT FOR ARTIC HUNTING.



Seven nationally known American business men plan to fly to the Arctic next Summer, in seventy-two flying hours, in quest of the walrus and polar bear. The trip, by boat and sled, would take weeks. This photograph shows the seaplane in which they will travel. It is being built at Keyport, N. J. I. M. Uppeken, President of the Cadillac Motor Car Company, and Charles F. Redden, President of the Aeromarine Airways, Inc., are shown together in front of the plane. They, with H. E. Coffon, H. H. Emmons, J. W. Inches, W. E. Metzger and O. F. Redden, will make the trip.

tative to Air Service stations of the War Department to deliver lectures on meteorological subjects. The first of these lectures were given on November 15 and 16 at Langley Field, Va., before a number of officers taking a course at the tactical school.

SUCCESS ATTENDS AREA PLAN OF CATTLE T. B. ERADICATION

The efforts being made to free definite areas of cattle tuberculosis, such as counties, in all parts of the United States are meeting with success. In nearly every instance according to reports being received continually by the United States Department of Agriculture. Much of this success has been brought about by the whole-hearted cooperation of all interested persons in the community, not only cattle owners, but business men, particularly bankers.

During a campaign recently put on in Lenhi county, Idaho, the three banks of the county joined in advertising in the local paper their endorsement of the tuberculosis test. Under the heading "Tuberculin test endorsed" they made the following statement: The campaign that has been started in Lenhi county by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture and Idaho State Department of Agriculture to ward the control and eradication of cattle tuberculosis and might exist in herds within Lenhi county has the fullest endorsement of the undersigned banks of the county.

The banker is always a strong influence in a community, and such support has much to do with the success

of an undertaking such as the testing of all the cattle in a county. When the campaign in Lenhi county got under way the first week in November, practically every owner of a range or dairy herd was ready to have his cattle tested. All the cattle were tested a total of nearly 35,000 head, 90 per cent of them in range herds. Special chutes were built for handling the range animals.

GRAND JURY FOREWOMAN SPEEDS JUSTICE



Miss Constant Currie, first forewoman to be appointed on a Minnesota Grand Jury.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF WILBARGER. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger.

Standing of Contestants

DISTRICT NO. 1

District No. 1 includes participants residing in the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 1.

Mrs. E. E. Luttrell	7,334,265
Miss Celta Green	7,179,930
Mrs. W. P. Durbin	7,033,765
Mrs. Floyd Mundy (Opal Edwards)	5,930,410
J. W. Umbarger	2,740,140
Miss Vesta Seay	2,182,375
David Eddings	2,029,490
Clyde Compton	1,112,865

DISTRICT NO. 2

District No. 2 includes participants residing outside the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and just as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 2.

Lillie Inmon, Tolbert	7,539,290
Mrs. Verna Weekley	7,316,285
Mr. A. F. Page, Chillicothe	7,292,175
Miss Vivian Lane	7,170,740
Mrs. John Knapp, Tolbert R 1	7,014,250
Miss Inah Starnes, Oklaunion	5,006,175
Miss Clarice Hamilton, Odell	4,475,275
Mrs. H. M. Lacey, Tolbert	3,706,425
Mrs. Hollie E. Davidson, R A	2,961,325

USED CAR BARGAINS

One Dodge 1920, Touring	\$400.00
One Dodge 1918, Touring	\$300.00
One King, 8 cylinder, Touring	\$360.00
One Case, 4 cylinder, Touring	\$350.00

Call and see these cars—

J. A. McFALL

330 North Main St.

Phone 441

ger County on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1922, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Henrietta Glass vs. W. G. Burton, L. E. Piper, S. D. Lary and W. E. Cabene, No. 2006, and to me, Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours proscribed by law for sheriff's sale on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1923, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the court house door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots number nine (No. 9) and number ten (No. 10) in block number twenty-nine (No. 29) of the Original Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, lying on as the property of W. G. Burton to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,534.66 in favor of Mrs. Henrietta Glass and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, A. D. 1922.

W. FRANK EDMONDSON, Sheriff.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter block in good residence part of Vernon. Will trade for equity in farm or house. Address P. O. Box No. 1135, Vernon, Texas.

FOR SALE—360 acres near Dorns, cheap. Improvements, one main crop in cultivation, balance good grass that can be cut. \$25 per acre or \$20 per acre and retain half of mineral rights. Small payment long time on balance. Would accept a new Ford car on it. See or write W. M. Phillips at Jackson Springs. Address Route 1, Chillicothe, Texas.

FOR SALE—Good five passenger Dodge touring car. Will sell at a real bargain. See Jones Brothers, 300 East Wilbarger.

FOR SALE—Fat hogs and gilts. Also want few white Plymouth Rock pullets. T. B. Priddy, Box 60, Odell, 2 1-2 miles north of White City.

FOR SALE—Six room house within three blocks of square. Will sell on easy terms and consider good car or lots as part payment. Phone 394.

FOR SALE—120 acres rich land. Also one eight room residence, four lots, barn, all conveniences, close in, a bargain. See R. H. McDonald, 606 E. Texas Street.

FOR TRADE—Modern eight room house on corner lot in Durant, Oklahoma, to be sold for property in or near Vernon. J. E. Wells, Vernon, Texas.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Eight corn fed, fat meat hogs. Will weigh 300 pounds each. Price eight cents per pound. J. H. Kincheloe, 92-4th.

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LOST—On streets in Vernon or between town and our home on West Marshall street, last Saturday night, one black fur. Finder please return to Mrs. C. Reed Smith at Tailor Shop on Main street or phone 255 or 500.

LOST—Rose colored Duvernay hat. Finder please return to Record Office.

WANTED

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Telephone 612.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms, close in, for light housekeeping. Also one nicely furnished bed room reasonable. Phone 209 W.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks from square. Phone 271.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 503. 903 East Wilbarger St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments for housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Close in. 420 West Texas Street, Phone 202 J.

FOR RENT—Four rooms of a five room house, partly furnished. Hot or cold water. Call at 510 East Wilbarger street at 6 p. m. or see Roy Davis.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. J. E. Ramsey, Phone 62.

FOR RENT—Four room furnished house. Three blocks East of Vernon Hotel. See E. Renfro.



A "Thank You" for '22
A "Toast" to '23

We are grateful indeed to those who helped make 1922 pleasant and profitable. We have tried to deserve your confidence. If we failed on any point it was a fault of the head—not of the heart, we assure you.

1923 will bring to you, and to us, fifty-two weeks of brand-new, unsoiled future.

How will we use it?

The Farmers State Bank believes, sincerely, that we can help you to higher ground, financially, during the year, and we know you can help us.

We covet an opportunity to work with you during '23—promising you careful and efficient service, with a thought for your welfare as well as our own.



THE
FARMERS STATE
BANK
VERNON, TEXAS

Russell's

Presents For Your Approval
the Film

Fashion AND Health

AT PICTORIUM THEATRE

Wednesday, December 13th

A picture secured by us from the International Corset Company, Manufacturers of La Camille Corsets.

It is an interesting story in moving pictures constructive and entertaining. It is classed as educational for it conveys a vital message to every woman who desires to have both health and style. The picture contains no plot; it is a serious yet artistic story; teaching the results of good corset fitting, also showing the result of buying corsets carelessly.

WE WANT EVERY WOMAN IN THE VICINITY OF VERNON TO SEE THIS PICTURE

and to accomplish this we have made arrangements with the Pictorium Theatre and will furnish you with a ticket to the Theatre absolutely Free on Wednesday, December 13th. Don't miss this opportunity, call at the store for your ticket. This entitles you to see the regular Feature program also.

TICKETS FREE TO WOMEN ONLY

Wednesday, December 13th



WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

PARSLEY HILL

Parsley Hill, Dec. 7.—This community was visited by a light rain Wednesday.

A. J. Moore and children, Emerson, Rosa and Johnson, returned to their home last Friday after spending two weeks in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore and children entertained the following guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cantrell and sons, Charles, Willie and Ray; Mrs. J. B. Box and children, Mr. and Mrs. McNabb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gahler and children, Mrs. Frank Choate and sons, Eugene and Donald, Frank Thomas, Miss Mamie Church and Harvie and Bons Church, Otto and Paul Droick and Arthur Moore, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Church, of Lockett, Sunday.

Miss Daile Wright of Vernon visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Box, last week.

There was singing at Parsley Hill Sunday night with Mr. Weiss, of Oklahoma as leader.

Miss Thelma Causey, who is staying in Vernon and attending school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Causey, Saturday night and Sunday.

The pie supper at Parsley Hill was well attended. Forty dollars was made up. The money went to purchase basket ball equipment.

A. J. Moore and sons, Emerson, Connie and Johnson and Nix Wood left Monday for Childress, where they will spend a few days.

The ladies of this community met at the school house Tuesday afternoon and arranged a Christmas program.

J. B. Box and R. R. Cantrell made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. Woodward made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Riley Moore, of Vernon, visited his cousin, Connie Moore, last Thursday.

C. Droick and daughter, Miss Hattie, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Graff Sunday.

FARGO

Fargo, Dec. 7.—Several people in this community are killing hogs.

Delbert Webb, of Vernon, and Miss May Crisp, of this community, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the bride, Rev. F. D. Pearson, pastor of the Baptist church performed the ceremony. After the ceremony a big dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. George Goins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm and family were present. The bride was reared in this community. She attended Fargo school until 1920 when she entered Holcomb training school, finishing there in 1921, after which she taught in the training school the past summer. Mr. Webb is a resident of Vernon.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist church. There was a large crowd present Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Tharp, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Parker, will leave for Arkansas next week to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olive and Carl Olive, who have been visiting in Bowie county the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cook have moved to Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goins entertained with a social Friday evening. J. R. McClain is seriously ill.

Bernie Richards, who was shot in a serenading party in September and has been in a hospital in Vernon since was able to come home last week.

HINDS

Hinds, Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson returned last Wednesday from Mineral Wells, where they had been the past four weeks in the hope of benefitting Mr. Johnson's health. His condition is improving.

Earnest and Truman Willis, of Wichita Falls, were guests of J. R. Caldwell and family last week-end.

Jewell and Maureta Tipon, of Davidson, Okla., spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Clyde Muller.

Powell King, who has been working at Electra, is at home on a visit.

Miss Laura Wilhelm spent the past week-end with home-folks at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Limer of Williamson county are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Wendland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson and family, and Miss Wilmoth Howard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Muller Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Clifton, who had her tonsils removed last Saturday, is getting along nicely.

J. T. Barbee and family left last Thursday for Seagraves, where they will make their new home.

Miss Clara Wendland, of Vernon, was a guest of Miss Vivian Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCaleb and grandson, Bill, of Vernon, visited S. R. Hughes and family Sunday.

Arthur Cone and Franse Helter, of Lubbock are visiting the former's uncle, J. R. Holland.

Gene Sitz and Miss Gertrude Barbee were married last week. They will make their home in this community.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing at Claude Muller's Sunday afternoon.

Misses Doris and Blanche Attaway of Fargo, spent last week-end with Misses Jessie and Inez Holland.

Miss Nell Hughes, of Vernon, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Castleberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Barrett, and Ben Smithston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Barrett.

Clyde Muller left Monday for Davidson, Okla., where he was to join a hunting party.

Henry Hays, who is working at Electra, visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Muller and children are visiting her mother at Davidson.

Among those that attended the Workers' Conference at Fargo last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sastleberry, Mrs. Otto Hardage and T. H. Duke.

Lester Garrett, of Kincheloe, was a visitor in this community Thursday.

THALIA

Thalia, Dec. 7.—Rev. Frank McNair filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He will preach again next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bannister, of the Lockett community, visited relatives here Sunday. They were driving a new car.

A large crowd attended the party at Capp Wheeler's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery spent Thanksgiving with home folks at Tolbert.

Joe Huntley and family, of Vernon, visited Mrs. Huntley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Short Sunday.

Wallace Seales is the owner of a new car.

Vinson Elkins returned to his home at Electra Sunday, after a few days' visit in the Will Wood home. He was accompanied to Vernon by M.

and Mrs. Wood and daughters, Misses Minnie and Annie.

Wood Roberts made a business trip to Vernon Monday. He was accompanied by his nephew, Claude Roberts, who is attending school there.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bannister is suffering from fever.

Will Shultz and family, of Vernon, visited relatives here Sunday.

B. Wisdom, J. K. Langley, Wade Odle and Truett Neill were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Roy Aubrey, who is attending school at Crowell, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Dr. Kincaid, of Crowell, was called to see Mr. Kennedy Monday night. The latter is suffering from rheumatism.

Elmer Roberts and family, of Vernon, visited Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jewell Cato, who is teaching school at Black, spent the week-end with her parents here.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley Nov. 30.

The boys of Thalia and Crowell basket ball teams played a game here Friday afternoon. The score was 15 to 24 in Crowell's favor.

Miss Viola Wheeler, of Lamesa, Tex., has been visiting in the home of C. C. Wheeler, Melvin Ruckman, C. R. Fox and Eric Wheeler the past week.

Lee Shultz, who has been traveling since July with a show, returned Sunday with his family to send his children to school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown went to Stamford Thursday to visit the latter's father, W. D. Burgess, and sister, Mrs. Will Jones. Fred returned Friday and Mrs. Brown came home Sunday.

Mrs. Braswell, of the Kincheloe community is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Huntley, of this place.

Herbert Edwards and Clarence Self of Crowell, were transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Main Braswell and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Vernon, were visitors in the Robert Huntley home Monday.

Record classified ads bring results

ARMOUR PROPOSES HUGE PACKING MERGER



J. Ogden Armour

Here is the latest photograph of J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, who recently held a lengthy conference with President Harding in Washington. Mr. Armour proposed a huge merger of the packing industry, involving half a billion dollars. He likewise asked Attorney-General Daugherty as to the legality of the proposed combine.

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Karr and Mrs. Annie Stephens spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Medicine Mound.

R. F. Love has returned home after a visit in Dallas.

Clarence Rainwater left this morning for a visit in Fort Worth, Gatesville and Taylor. He will be gone about 10 days.

Mrs. Clay Brite is visiting her sister in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Hassie Stringer, of Vernon, visited in Electra and Oklahoma last week-end.

The Home and School club will meet with Mrs. Harry Staleup next Tuesday, Dec. 12. All members are urged to be present.

Roscoe Rainwater made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

John Brownlee, president of Security National Bank of Electra, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell have returned home after a few days' stay in Fort Worth.

Roy King has gone to Littlefield.

What Does

Your Husband

Your Son

Your Father

Your Brother

or Your Sweetheart

Want for Xmas?

Something to wear, of course—things to wear are the gifts most appreciated by all men.

Perhaps you can give him a beautiful warm overcoat or a smart suit tailored by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. Maybe some smaller things will be more appropriate—Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts, Pajamas, Bath Robes, Hosiery, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Dress Shoes, House Shoes and Service Foot Wear.

Whatever you decide on, you'll find it here—the best that can be had, and most reasonable priced.

You'll find courteous, unhurried service here—Come with your list and try us out.

Dixon Dry Goods Co.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes
Stetson Hats, Clapp Shoes, Manhattan Shirts

Piggly-Wiggly Bulletin

You eat 1095 times a year. We save you 10c on each meal. On 1095 meals you save \$109.50. Here is a list of savers—

100 lbs. Irish Potatoes \$2.00	5 lb. can Calumet Baking powder \$1.15
Large pail Armour's Vegetable compound .. \$1.18	1 lb. can Calumet Baking powder 29c
White Swan Milk 05c	50 oz. can K. C. Baking Powder for 44c
White Swan Mince Meat 13c	All 10c packages spices .08c
Large package Aunt Jemima Pan cake flour .. 15c	1 lb. can Best Black Pepper for 36c
Armour's 1 lb. box sliced bacon 45c	1 lb. can Black Pepper .20c
Wilson's 1 lb. box sliced bacon 45c	Small pkg. Ginger Snaps 05c
21 bars Crystal White soap for \$1.00	Small pkg. Lemon Snaps 05c
25 bars Swift's White soap for \$1.00	All 2 oz. Spices for 08c
16 oz. Linen Mops 12c	Large package White Swan Oats 25c
3 lb. can Maxwell House Coffee \$1.20	Small size Log Cabin .29c
1 lb. can Folger's Golden Gate coffee 47c	Medium size Log Cabin .59c
2 1/2 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee for \$1.20	Large size Log Cabin \$1.19
3 lb. can White Swan Coffee for \$1.20	No. 2 Wapco Tomatoes .12c
1 lb. can Your Luck Coffee for 39c	Good No. 2 Corn 12c
1 lb. Arbuckle Coffee .28c	Half pound Hersches Cocoa for 17c
1 gal. can Blackberries .82c	We are still selling the big box matches at 05c
	Bread per loaf 08c
	1 lb. of popping corn 11c
	Belle of Vernon 48 lbs. \$1.90
	American Beauty 48 lbs. for \$2.00

Piggly-Wiggly

ALL OVER THE WORLD

Put a Hupmobile In Her Stocking



Perhaps you are going to buy a car in the spring. Why not make a Christmas gift of it?

If you were to ask the opinion of any garage mechanic as to the car you should buy for anywhere near the Hupmobile price, chances are probably ten to one that he would say "Hupmobile."

Garage mechanics know motor car mechanism intimately; and they, therefore, know that the Hupmobile is built—that it has the stuff in it.

They know that its materials, and its workmanship, compare favorably with cars two and three times its price.

Get a trade-in figure on your present car. Drive over and see us soon.

Creath & Crews

At White Garage

TOYS FROM LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN HERE

OFFERINGS IN STORE WINDOWS DELIGHT HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN

In the show windows is a brave display of Yuletide gifts, nowadays, while the parcels post clerks at the post office are wondering how to make room for the steadily increasing cargoes of packages, and in the hearts of small boys and girls is a realization that Christmas is almost at hand.

This Christmas will be the most joyous since before the war, according to the belief of Vernon merchants who were interviewed yesterday. For one thing, the shadow of the world war is farther away and the country is in a more normal frame of mind than it has been since the war closed. Again, crops in Willbarger county have been good and the economy which was made necessary by the post-war period has enabled people to save money. Some of this will be spent during the holidays.

Offerings in the stores this year are marked by improved quality over the usual Christmas goods. Merchants explain this by the fact that most of the toys distributed in America this fall, were made in America, where the tendency is to substantial construction. Again, they say, the whole drift of toyland manufacturers is toward more durable articles, at an increased price.

Among the toys which will delight the hearts of little girls are the 1923 model dolls which cry when you lay them down; wicker doll buggies, almost large enough to carry "little brother" in comfort; and little cribs where dolls may slumber undisturbed through the night.

Small boys can find fairylands of desirable gifts in the shops. There are the sporty racing model automobiles, for instance, some of them equipped with all sorts of accessories; new styles of air guns, and many other things which are essentials in the view of the men of tomorrow.

Father and mother and big brother and the girls are not neglected in the Christmas offerings, which are arriving daily in large quantities.

While the largest portion of Christmas toys in stock here were made in the states, some bear the trademark of far-away Japan. They may have been fashioned by almond-eyed Nippon boys and girls, working in straw huts beside a rippling stream, and brought to this country in a ship which floated the banner of the rising sun.

A few toys are of Norwegian manufacture. Perhaps they were made by candle light, in a humble cottage situated on a land-locked fiord, where the summer season is brief and the winter season is lit by the pale glow of the midnight sun. They may be conifers, carrying a history which is more interesting than any of the clever things they can do.

Notice to Public

Notice is hereby given that my place, eight and one-half miles northeast of Vernon and known as the D. Magness place, being section 43, block 12, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co's surveys in Willbarger county, Texas, is posted. Anyone caught hunting on these premises will be prosecuted according to law.

S. B. HALFORD.
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The kind of work that makes a guarantee unnecessary.

GEO. W. RICHARDSON AUCTIONEER

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Pure Mickle Strein
Toms, \$10.00—Hens \$6.00
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Phone 629, P. O. Box 293
Office over Dixon D. G. Store

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J. D. Sumner, Successor to
Hawkins, T. J.
T. STILL
(Continued)
129 S. Main St.

SCOTTO'S WIFE TO SUE MUZIO.



Claudia Muzio & Ottavio Scotto.

When Ottavio Scotto, impresario of the Chicago Opera Company, returned to America on the same ship as Mlle. Claudia Muzio, soprano of the same company, his wife, Mme. Carmelina Scotto, announced that she had instructed her attorneys to sue Mlle. Muzio for \$125,000 for alleged alienation of affections, and also to sue for separation from her husband. Mme. Scotto makes no charges against Mlle. Muzio's enviable reputation.

DALLAS NEWS AND JOURNAL RADIO PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Regular Daily Features

10:15 a. m., WFAA—United States Weather Bureau forecast and cotton region bulletin on 485 meters, followed by Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall Street Review on 400 meters.

6:45-7:00 p. m., WFAA—Bedtime story, "Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy," and fairy stories.

Special Daily Features

Monday, Dec. 11.—
12:30-1:30 p. m., WFAA—Address by Judge Eugene B. Muse.

8:30-9:00, WFAA—Special program complimentary to Seymour, Texas. Foot-Warmers Orchestra, playing.

Tuesday, Dec. 12.—
12:30-1:30 p. m., WFAA—Sol Dreyfus, president Dreyfus & Sons, on "The New France."

8:30-9:00, WFAA—Special program complimentary to Olney, Texas. Edwin Lisman, basso-baritone.

Wednesday, Dec. 13.—
12:30-1:30 p. m., WFAA—Address "Proper Use of Credit," Herbert Marcus. Station quiet for remainder of the day.

Thursday, Dec. 14.—
12:30-1:30 p. m., WFAA—Address "You and Your Banker," by George Weaverley Briggs, vice president City National Bank of Dallas.

8:30-9:00 p. m., WFAA—Special program complimentary to Newcastle, Texas. Music by string quartet from Wednesday Morning Choral club.

11:00-12:00, WFAA—Artists' recital, arranged by Will A. Watkin Company.

Friday, Dec. 15.—
12:30-1:30 p. m., WFAA—Address by Dr. Robert Stuart Hyer, science department of Southern Methodist University, on Sunday school lesson.

8:30-9:00, WFAA—Special program complimentary to Graham, Texas. Music by Gibson Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Saturday, Dec. 16.—
12:30-1:30 p. m., WFAA—Address Prof. Clyde Eagleton, modern history department of Southern Methodist University, on "Current History Comment."

8:30-9:00, WFAA—Special program complimentary to Jackboro, Texas. Music by G. Hayden Jones, tenor.

11:00-12:00, WFAA—Artists' recital, arranged by D. L. Whittle Music Company.

Sunday, Dec. 17.—
2:30-3:30 p. m., WFAA—Radio Chapel sermon, Dr. William M. Anderson Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Dallas.

9:30-10:00, WFAA—Music Alley Society Orchestra.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a wonderful assortment of good things to eat at Massie Vernon's next Saturday.

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A Merry Christmas



A Christmas Card is a Remembrance That Touches the Heart

Do you recall how badly you felt last Christmas when you received a card from an old friend to whom you had forgotten to send one? Avoid that experience this year. Make your list complete by starting now.

Scatter Sunshine With Greeting Cards

MRS. R. S. HUDDLESTON

PLEASANT VALLEY

By Special Correspondent
Pleasant Valley, Dec. 7.—Among those from this community who attended church at Odell Sunday were W. F. Bell, E. C. Bratcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kester, Mr. and Mrs. Edd White, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Watson, Miss Alice Turner, Miss Anna Lou and Fern Kester, Mayo Thomas and Johnnie Haynes.

Mr. Cook has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is slowly recovering. Lewis Thompson was in Odell Tuesday on a business trip.

E. Yarbrough was in Vernon Sunday.

Odell visitors Saturday were Floyd Boyd, E. C. Bratcher, B. D. Thomas, Henry Turner, T. J. Watson, and Lee Andrews.

Miss Francis Winhold of Odell spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Bratcher.

Several from this community attended church at Jackson Springs Sunday morning.

Mrs. B. D. Thomas has been ill but is better now.

Miss Ollie B. Starr, who spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kester, has returned to her home at Wellington, Tex.

GUYER

By special correspondence,
Vernon, Dec. 7.—Rev. Mr. Owen filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. A large crowd was present to hear him.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, also singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Poffham of Elliott visited in the home of Chess Smith Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Power of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pate from Friday to Monday.

The program at the school house Thanksgiving was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Thomas E. Millholland, of Vernon, preached to a large crowd Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pate went to

Wichita Falls Monday, where he is under medical treatment.

S. P. King was transacting business in Vernon Saturday.

M. G. Goehner and family and Mrs. Ethel Ellison were shopping in Electric Saturday.

Miss Rosa Trisler, who is teaching at Elliott, spent from Wednesday evening to Saturday night with her brother, George Trisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Downs, of Vernon, visited Mrs. Down's sister, Mrs. Trisler, Sunday.

Clifford Thomas and family were visitors in the J. H. Rogers home Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. Potts, of Electric, visited friends in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

G. W. Ruth was in Electric Monday on business.

W. A. Frazier and family were in Electric Saturday.

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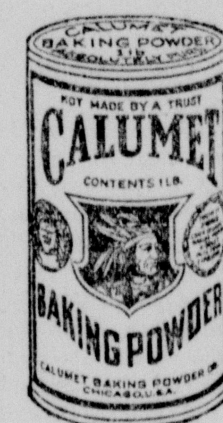
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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

LOCKETT

By special correspondence.

Lockett, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bannister, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goins, visited friends at Thalia last Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Frost, of Farmers Valley, and Mrs. Newell Frost, of Liberal, Kan., visited Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman, Jr. last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leverett moved to Fargo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinchele visited Mrs. Kinchele's father, Ham Neil, at Farmersville, Tex., last week. Mr. Neil came home with them to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Martin, of Crowley, visited his brother, Will Martin, last Sunday.

Dr. Lee Lockett, of Abilene, Tex., spent Thanksgiving with his uncle, T. J. Lockett.

Mrs. Dave Kinchele has been ill the past week.

G. H. Davenport returned last Sunday from Littlefield, Tex., where he went prospecting. Mr. Davenport purchased a quarter section of land while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCaleb, at Doans last Sunday.

Gov. Edgar Pippin will fill his regular appointment next Sunday and Sunday night at Lockett.

The Better Home Improvement club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. Hoffman, Jr. Candy making was the subject. Quite a lot of delicious candy was made after which refreshments were served to the following women: Mesdames Edwin Tooley, Jim Bannister, Hyson Lewis, Walter Hoffman, F. A. Streit, D. W. Sylvester, S. C. Davenport, S. I. Davenport, Clarence McCaleb, T. E. Davis, L. Davenport, W. L. Martin and Mrs. T. C. Frost of Farmers Valley, Mrs. Newell Frost, of Liberal, Kan., Mrs. T. Bunker, of Vernon and Mesdames Mary Standlee, Josie Mae Davenport, Lizzie Streit and Eula Goodfellow. The club will hold a social meeting Jan. 1, at the home of Mrs. Hyson Lewis.

Jim Bannister returned last week from a three weeks' visit to his grandparents at Corsicana.

The Baptist women will meet Wednesday at the church to quilt two

quilts for Buckner Orphans' Home.

W. T. Lamb left last week for a few days' visit to his sister at Childress.

Mesdames T. B. and J. B. Leverett visited relatives at Fargo last Friday.

Jack Standlee and Clarence McCaleb bought new touring cars last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Frost, of Liberal, Kan., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. W. N. Martin and W. F. McKee, of Vernon, and Miss Leota McKee, of Chillicothe, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lockett Friday afternoon.

OKLAUNION

By special correspondence.

Oklaunion, Dec. 7.—Mrs. J. W. Sallie has returned from a six weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Eaton, of Enid, Okla. Mrs. Sallie is the mother of Mrs. F. A. Finnell, of this place.

Mrs. F. A. Finnell and little son Villa Cecil Goodson, have been visiting in Childress the past few days.

Mrs. Earl Sallie, of Childress, and Miss Tula Lawson, of Wichita Falls, have been visiting Mrs. Finnell, of Oklaunion.

TOLBERT

By special correspondence.

Tolbert, Dec. 7.—The box supper at the Baptist church Thursday night was well attended. Net proceeds amounted to \$11. Also an interesting program of reading, talks and music was rendered.

Those from Tolbert who attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis' Wednesday night were: Zola Reynolds, Odell Simmonds, Ophelia and Annie Reynolds, J. F. and J. Q. and Hubert Simmonds, Omer Reynolds, Tom McCauley, and Winifred and Alton Crouch.

The most interesting ball game of the season was played between White City and Tolbert on the latter's court Thursday afternoon. The boys first and second teams and the first team of girls played. White City boys and Tolbert girls won.

Miss Zola Reynolds and Oliver Reynolds motored to Quanah Saturday.

Jim Bellor is having a new house built on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge, Lela

and Mina Rutledge and Juanita Hill of Vernon, attended the ball games at Tolbert Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Owens of Hauk Hill attended the box supper at Tolbert Friday night.

Misses Gladys Holcomb and Viola Warner, of Vernon, visited Miss Maud Brantley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page and family spent Thursday in Chillicothe.

Miss Maud Brantley, Heber Brantley and Elvin Dockery visited in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and children left Tuesday for Eastland.

Emmett Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson, has been quite ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer spent Saturday and Sunday in Electra visiting their son, E. H. Archer.

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes died Monday night and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Tolbert cemetery.

Harris Brantley and little son, Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Wellington, are visiting J. W. Brantley and family.

Miss Monette Brooks, Willie Brock, and Tom Wildman visited David Brooks of Clarendon Thanksgiving.

Misses Nellie Cotton and Velma Brumelow entertained with a 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simmonds Saturday night. Miss Ophelia Reynolds and Porter Saddle won high score. Those present were Zola, Ophelia and Annie Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Porter Saddle, Vance Swinburn, Tom McCauley and Oliver Reynolds.

The Corley grocery store was closed yesterday for the purpose of invoicing Mr. Corley has sold his stock of goods to Omer Coburn.

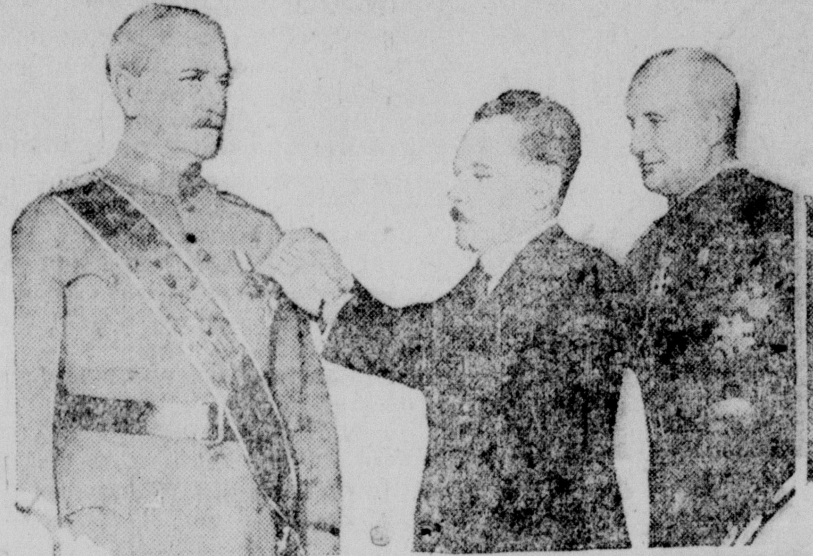
Maudie Dockery has been unable to attend school this week on account of being quite ill.

The Odell Home Talent gave a play entitled "A Poor Married Man" at the school auditorium Friday night. A large crowd attended.

Gus Davis, of Paducah, died Monday and was buried in the Tolbert cemetery Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd of relatives and friends accompanied the body from Chillicothe.

Rev. Smith conducted the funeral services at the Methodist church.

PERSHING DECORATED NEW POLISH MINISTER.



Poland decorates General Pershing.

The new Polish Minister to America, Dr. Ladislav Wroblewski, is shown decorating General John J. Pershing with the Virtuti Militari and Polonia Restituta, highest military and civil decorations of Poland. Major-General James G. Harbord, Deputy Chief of Staff, is watching the proceedings.

Rev. Smith conducted the funeral services at the Methodist church.

Miss Idelle and Hazel Davis attended church at Tolbert Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. McAdams and family of Farmers Valley attended the funeral of Gus Davis Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Dockery is on the sick list this week and Miss Willie Lee is teaching at White City in her place.

Rain an Aid to Receiving

The belief that rain interferes with radio broadcasting and receiving is a fallacy, Olin Turner, of the Vernon Electric company, stated yesterday. During a hard downpour yesterday morning a program from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's station was received at the company's store with unusual clarity. "The best reception we have ever had has been during hard rains," Mr. Turner stated. "Of course, when rain is accompanied by electrical storms, static is bad."

Seeks to Hear from Ex-Students

The Ex-Students' association of the West Texas Normal college is anxious to get in touch with all former students of the Canyon normal, in order to submit plans to them which it is believed will be of interest. This is the statement of C. C. White, principal of the Oklaunion high school and president of the ex-students' association of Wichita and Wilbarger counties, Mr. White requests that ex-students of the institution write to him at once.

May Secure "Movie Concern"

Plainview, Dec. 4.—Negotiations have been entered into between the board of city development and a large "movie" concern, whereby the latter may install in the near future a large studio for production of West Texas films. The concern wants to be near the big ranches and plains country for the local "color."

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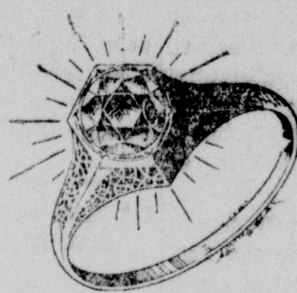
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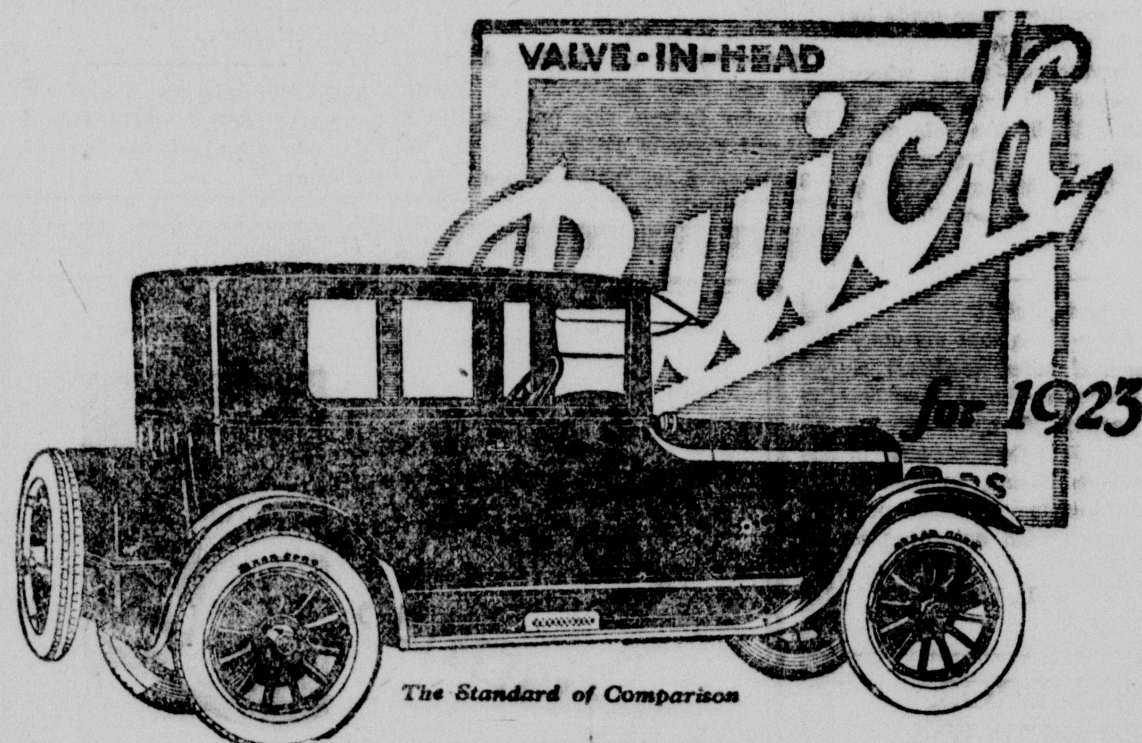
NOTE—Extensions of subscriptions secured during the "second period" will receive "second period" votes if received by ten this coming Saturday night. This arrangement DOES NOT apply next week.

VOTE SCHEDULE



THIRD PERIOD DEC 4 TO DEC 9			FOURTH PERIOD DEC 11 TO DEC 16		
1 year	\$ 2.00	6,000	1 year	\$ 2.00	3,000
2 years	4.00	18,000	2 years	4.00	15,000
3 years	6.00	40,000	3 years	6.00	30,000
4 years	8.00	60,000	4 years	8.00	45,000
5 years	10.00	80,000	5 years	10.00	60,000
6 years	12.00	125,000	6 years	12.00	90,000

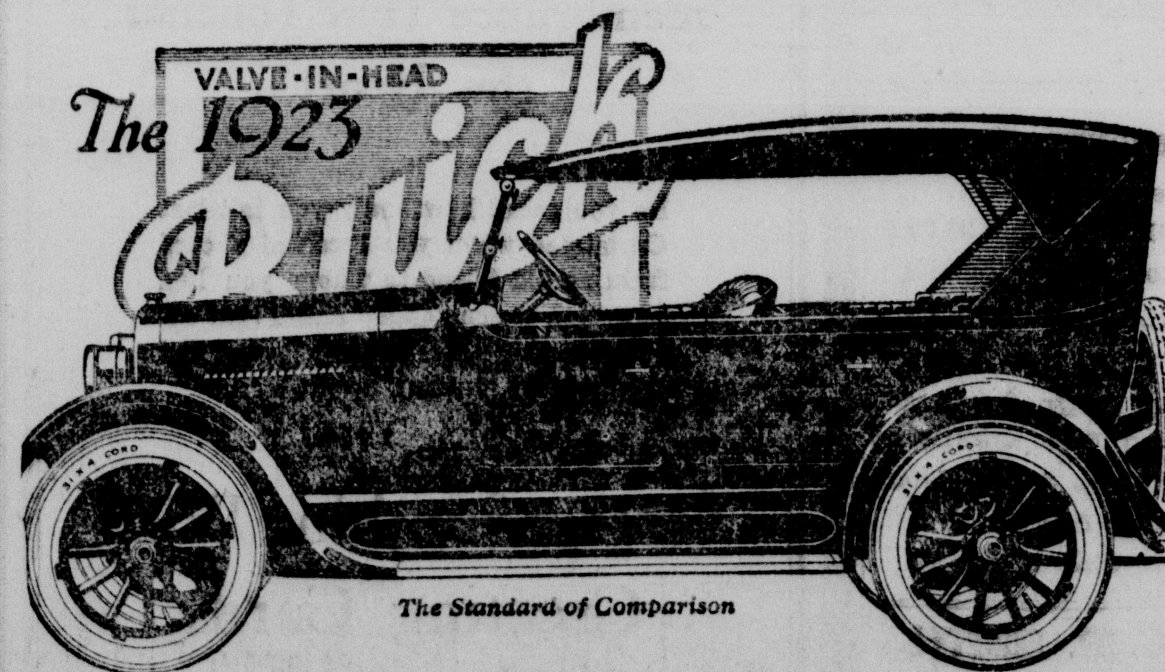
The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining basis, will positively not be raised during the campaign. A special ballot, good for 100,000 extra votes, will be issued on every "club" of \$12.00 in subscriptions turned in. A "club" may be composed of small or large subscriptions totaling \$12.00 worth. No subscriptions will be accepted for over six years from any contestant.



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BIG DIRT RESERVOIR BEING CONSTRUCTED

EARTH AND CONCRETE DAMS WILL HOLD WATER FROM HILLSIDE SPRINGS

A reservoir 1,000 feet long, 650 feet wide at one end, and running to a wedge at the other end, and with an average depth of six or seven feet, is being constructed by the city at its tract of land near Condon Springs. Four "trenches" are being employed in the work, and others may be added later.

Partial construction of the big dirt reservoir, which will have a capacity estimated at 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 gallons has been undertaken as the first move in development of an additional water supply. The reason for this is found in the fact that the land must be drained and an outlet for the water provided before work on the concrete reservoirs can be well started.

The dirt holding tank, water from which will be used only in case of emergency, will form one link in the system. The concrete reservoirs, which will be constructed on the sloping hillside, will form the second link. They will be built by sections and it is the intention of city officials to get them as far into the ground as possible.

Filling The Reservoir

Mayor Harry Mason, who visited the site of the lake Saturday in company with a Record representative, estimates that even at the present rate of flow, the springs on the hillside will fill a 400,000 gallon concrete storage depot in three or four days.

Water from three excavations in the hillside is flowing into the shallow tank which has been fed for years by the springs. One excavation has been enclosed to form a "well," with small holes at intervals around the base to let the water in. Another has been dug out for some distance up the hill side, and a partial casing of lumber put in the drain ditch to prevent caving of the soil. The third has merely been excavated to the water sand and left.

Making a liberal allowance for evaporation and seepage, it will take five months to fill the earthen reservoir, at the present rate of flow, according to Mayor Mason's estimate. This rate can be greatly increased by the digging of additional "wells."

An island will be thrown up in the center of the lake, the mayor said, and trees and grass started. It is the intention of the city eventually to beautify the lake and form a park there, it was stated.

Natural Advantages

A high ridge of land which runs almost along the city's property line, parallel with the Denver railroad, will greatly reduce the cost of making the lake. The hillside, which will form one side of the triangle, further simplifies the problem. The land is soft and easily worked by scraper and this will lessen the cost.

Overflow water from the concrete tanks will go into the lake. The overflow from this lake will go under the railroad trestle.

Completion of the system will give Vernon the best water supply of any city its size in Texas, the mayor declared. Water from the hillside will be in the city mains before hot weather, under the program of construction now being worked out.

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NEW FACES IN HALLS OF CONGRESS.



Many new faces were seen at the opening of the special session of the Congress. Senator Thomas F. Bayard took his seat from Delaware. Senator Smith W. Brookhart was sworn in from Iowa and Senator W. F. George from Georgia, succeeding Senator Mrs. W. H. Felton, who sat for a day as the only woman ever in that body. Senator David S. Reed, of Pennsylvania, who was sworn in shortly before the close of the last Congress, was also on hand. Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, of Chicago, succeeded her deceased father as Congressman-at-large Illinois.

COTTON BUYERS ENJOYING LEISURE AFTER FALL RUSH

Vernon cotton buyers are enjoying leisure times, after one of the busiest seasons experienced here in recent years. Some of the out-of-town cotton men already have left for their homes. A small portion of the cotton crop remains to be picked, in several communities, and farmers are holding some cotton which will be put on the market this fall.

Among the firms buying cotton in Vernon this year are Bennett & Long, Scott & Griffith, Antle Bros., Walker Beane, M. G. Neathery & Co., L. C. Eakle, G. L. Barrie & Son, J. B. Love, Sneed & Bridges, Welch Bros., Bert Lisman, R. P. Webb, the L. O. Blanton Cotton Co., M. F. Jones Cotton Co., Bell Bros., and the M. L. Kelly Cotton Co.

Mr. Weatherall has been assisted this year by Paul Castleberry, and Scott & Griffith by Buck White, Roy Antle has bought for Antle Bros.

Joe Hart has been associated with Walker Beane and Peck Hall with M. G. Neathery. M. A. Flow has represented G. L. Barry & Sons, a Bowie, Tex., firm. E. E. Luttrell working for J. B. Love. Joe Corsey is representing the Blanton company, which has headquarters at Gainesville. Joe Lyle is the representative of the M. F. Jones company, which is a Lawton, Okla., concern. W. A. Carter is looking after the interests of Bell Bros., whose headquarters are in Dallas. Roy Reeves is local representative of the Kelly company, which has headquarters in Memphis, Tex.

Don't cook dinner Sunday. Buy it from the Presbyterian Auxiliary at Massie-Vernon's Saturday.
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COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY PLANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Reorganization of the Wilbarger County Humane society was decided on at a meeting held in the public library building this week. Another meeting is scheduled to be held in January, at which new officers will be chosen.

Dr. N. C. Fike, veterinarian, was recommended to state authorities for a commission as humane officer. Dr. Fike has agreed to act as special representative of the society.

Mrs. Bertha Ross, Miss Lillian Newton and Mrs. J. E. Lutz, were appointed as members of a committee to enlarge the membership of the society.

Officials of the organization request that anyone needing the services of a humane officer report to them or directly to Dr. Fike. Mrs. R. M. Watts is president and Miss Newton secretary.

Foster's Weather Bulletin

Washington, Dec. 4.—The cropweath or of North America for 1923 will average much less favorable than that of 1922; the good and bad will not be located as 1922, because the moisture will not come from the same ocean and therefore the same rules about sea-level and elevated lands cannot be applied for the two years. In some seasons the moisture floats high and best crops are above the 1200 foot level.

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other seasons it floats low, and the best crops are below 1200 feet. When the moisture comes from the gulf stream the summers and winters are warmer; when it comes from far northern oceans they are colder. Local forecasts follow:

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures 11 and 17, highest 14 and 22; average about normal; severe storms near 22; not much precipitation 11 to 18.

Sec. 2: North of 47, east of 90; high est temperatures 10 and 16, lowest 13 and 19; average near normal; not much precipitation between 10 and 19

Dry Spell Is Coming
Sec. 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures 11 and 18, highest 15 and 22; average near normal; not much moisture 11 to 22.

Sec. 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; highest temperatures 9 and 15, lowest 12 and 19; average warmer than usual; not much moisture 9 to 19.

Sec. 5: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures 9 and 16, lowest 12 and 19; average near normal; not much moisture 9 to 19.

Sec. 6: South of 39, east of 90; low est temperatures 9 and 14, highest 11 and 18; average near normal; not much moisture 9 to 18.

Sec. 7: North of 43 1-2, west of Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures 9 and 16, highest 13 and 20; average warmer than usual; not much moisture 9 to 20.

Sec. 8: South of 43 1-2 to Mexico

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. Dee Norwood, W. M., O. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P., E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M., E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. J. M. Napier, E. C. W. H. Huggins, Recorder. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M., Mrs. G. A. Long, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

line, west of Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures 9 and 16, highest 13 and 20; average near normal; not much moisture 9 to 20.

Fierce Conflict of Forces

The conflicts of forces that operate the machinery of the solar system are eternal and fierce; it is not a harmonious family, like the human race, it is divided into groups that war on each other, and these wars are brought to our notice, sometimes by unpleasant methods, in our storms and other weather features. It is significantly strange that Homer's writings bring out the dispositions of planets toward each other. This may be noted in the coming January weather. Saturn will attack earth Jan. 11, and Homer's overlord interferes; that racket in the family will reach our ears through a bad spell of weather. Then, Jan. 17, Uranus, to which Homer applied another name, picks a quarrel with Venus, queen of the skies, daughter of the premier of the heavenly host and messenger of peace, between the overlord and the contending armies of Troy Uranus is very powerful, and before the peace messenger can stop him we will get many a wintry blast as a result of the fierceness of that great family of the milky way.

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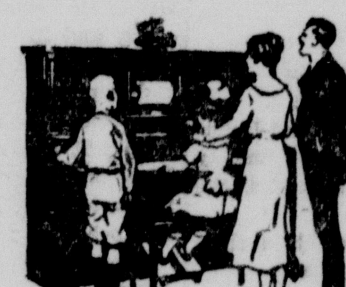
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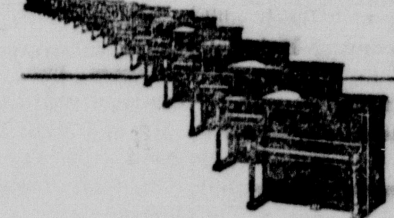


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One of the most enjoyable programs in the history of the Vernon Rotary club was enjoyed at the weekly meeting and luncheon Tuesday at noon. The program committee, numbering A. C. Rayzor, Barney Williams and E. C. Christian had sent each member a notice that he was on the reception committee and would be expected to arrive early to greet other guests. As a result every one arrived early and all were wearing reception committee badges.

A "spoon luncheon" was served, no knives or forks being at the table. Beside each plate was a sealed envelope and guests were instructed not to open these until told to do so by the president.

On being asked to open his envelope, each guest found a printed slip containing a subject for a talk. The requirement was that each member talk extemporaneously for at least a minute on the subject assigned him, on a penalty of a 50 cent fine.

The subjects were novel and the treatment often very humorous. Five members paid fines rather than make one minute talks.

Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, was a guest. He made a brief address.

Attendance percentage at the meeting was 89.66.

The following is a list of the subjects and names of the speakers who took part in the program:

Why and how I came to select Vernon as a location for my profession—Bab Babasin.

How can the Rotary club best serve Vernon in 1923?—Owen Brunson.

What good if any, have you gotten from your membership in this club?—Andy Bourland.

Tell us the most amusing thing you ever saw provided there is no reference to sheep made—Dick Coffee.

Is a membership in the Rotary Club worth the cost and why?—Barton Flanniken.

What do you regard as the most thrilling experience of your young life and why?—Bob Ferrell.

When an irresistible force comes in direct contact with a movable body, what is the result?—E. L. Dohoney.

What is the meaning of the word Rotary?—Tom King.

Do you think you could sing better with musical accompaniment? If so, what kind?—Needham Stokes.

Does this program and lunch suit you and if not what's wrong—Hub Coley.

Do you put in as much as you get out of Rotary? If not, why not?—Charley Ladd.

Do you think more singing would benefit the club?—Joe Sumner.

What kind of a club would this club be if every member were just like me?—Cully Swartwood.

Does it pay to adopt the Golden Rule in business? If so, how?—Will Lane.

How can you tell to whom it is a good business policy to extend credit?—Cy Long.

How can a parent best control, support and educate the modern day boy or girl? Speak from experience—Ep Haney.

What benefit, if any, do the people derive from your business?—Myatt Napier.

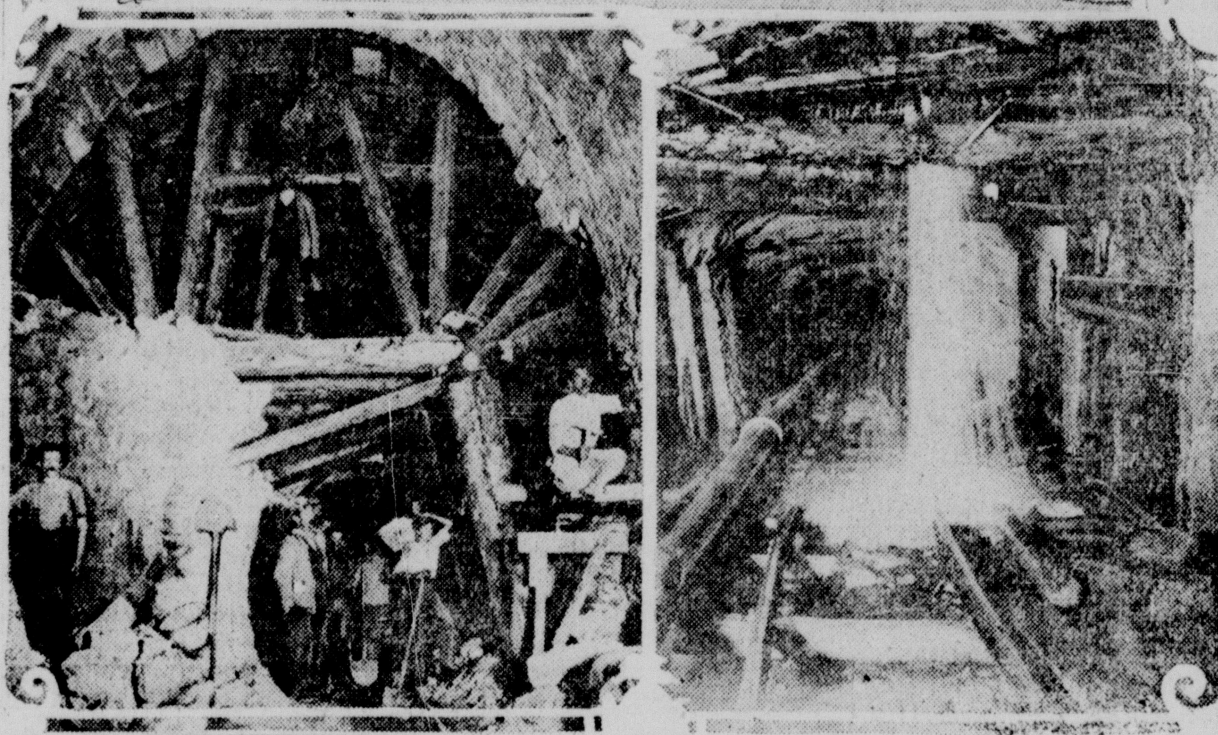
To what specific work can the individual Rotarian best supply himself for the best interest of this community?—Emory Rhoads.

Tell us your main talking point, if any, in your insurance work besides your 25 per. Luther Webb.

What, if any, has been your greatest

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achievement in life and who knows about it?—Bill Bailey.

What is the purpose of Rotary?—Tom Shive.

Have you learned how to buy on the market and sell on the high market? If not why not?—Roy Antle.

What is the motto of Rotary?—Arthur Vernon.

How can our club best furnish good cheer and Santa Claus for the poor children in Vernon?—Marshall Underwood.

RED RIVER

By Special Correspondent.

Red River, Dec. 7.—There will be a pie supper at the Pleasant Valley Methodist church Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

A league social was held at T. A. Hamilton's Thursday night. Many young people attended.

Mrs. Norm Cook has been ill the past few days.

Miss Myrtle Cook was absent from school the latter part of the week on account of illness in their family.

Tomnie Killough was ill Monday.

BROWN

By special correspondent.

Brown, Dec. 7.—Several in this community killed hogs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods of Deans spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers.

Mrs. O. S. Raper and children visited Mrs. S. M. James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Besa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler.

Those from this community in Vernon Monday were W. C. Winslett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammons, John Likely, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints and family of Talmage, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Likely Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Oiler will preach here Sunday. He preaches every second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Likely, of Electra, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Likely.

Several from Union attended the fruit supper given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winslett Saturday night.

FARMERS VALLEY

By special correspondent.

Farmers Valley, Dec. 7.—G. G. Smith filled his first appointment of the conference year here Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Frost and little daughters, Lois and Faye, of Tyrone, Okla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, of this community.

Singing at the church Sunday afternoon was well attended.

Will Alexander who made a business trip to Oklahoma last week has returned home.

Several from this community attended the ball games between Tolbert and White City at Tolbert Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Coburn, of Tolbert, has moved to the S. E. Swin farm.

Leo Castleberry, of Vernon, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Rea.

Will Alderson has moved to Tolbert. Carl Belk, of Chillicothe, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locke, this week.

Mrs. N. E. Harris was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulys McKenzie, of Medicine Mound, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rushing.

Mrs. T. C. Frost attended the Home Demonstration Club meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman of Lockett.

A number from this community at-

tended a box supper at Tolbert Thursday night.

Miss Monette Brooks spent Thanksgiving in Clarendon, visiting her brother, Dawse Brooks, who is attending school there.

Grady and Miss Ora Phillips entertained a number of friends Monday night. Those present were Misses Lorene Rushing, Selma Simpkins, Ruby Bell, Bertha, Pearl and Birdie Hardage, and Erma and Lois Frost, and Messrs. Bruce Norcl, Carl Cobb, Dale and Est Baldwin, Tom Bell, Miller Simpkins, Barley and Frank Locke, Garfield Allen, Dewey Brock and Elton Meadams. Miss Velma and Lige Cook of Prairie View were there also. R. R. Brooks has been ill but is able to be around now.

A great number from this community attended the funeral services of

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Any boy, girl, man or lady residing in the city or county is eligible. Your copy must be placed in an envelope, sealed and mailed to the "Slogan Committee" in care of the Vernon Electric and Ice Co., Vernon, Texas. The slogan committee only are permitted to unseal the envelopes. This committee will be chosen from the ministers of the county.

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Gus Davis, held at Tolbert Wednesday afternoon.

C. C. Cobb made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rea have moved closer to the Wells Chapel school. Mrs. Rea is the principal there.

Tom Wildman, Harvey Lawlis, and Vance Swinburn of Tolbert attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

ART EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN AT CENTRAL SCHOOL SOON

More than 100 excellent prints of masterpieces of famous artists will be shown at an art exhibit at the Central school building Dec. 11 and 12, under the auspices of the Vernon Parent-Teachers' association. It was announced today. School children will be given an opportunity to view the pictures from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. each day, while the public is invited to see the exhibit from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. Tickets will be sold at 15 cents each, and the proceeds used to purchase pictures for the school rooms.

The exhibit has attracted very favorable comment at cities in Texas where it has been shown recently.

Rattlesnake Bounty Proposed

Buffalo Gap, Dec. 4.—Interest here attaches to the plan of towns and stockmen for the introduction at the next session of the legislature of a bill providing for a bounty of from 25 to 30c on each rattlesnake killed. A great economic loss is annually sustained in West Texas, not to speak of scores of deaths ascribed to this venomous serpent. Should the bounty feature be embraced in the measure of trapping will take on a more alluring prospect. In West Texas there are hundreds of dens of rattlers, many of which are annually dynamited and hundreds of reptiles destroyed.

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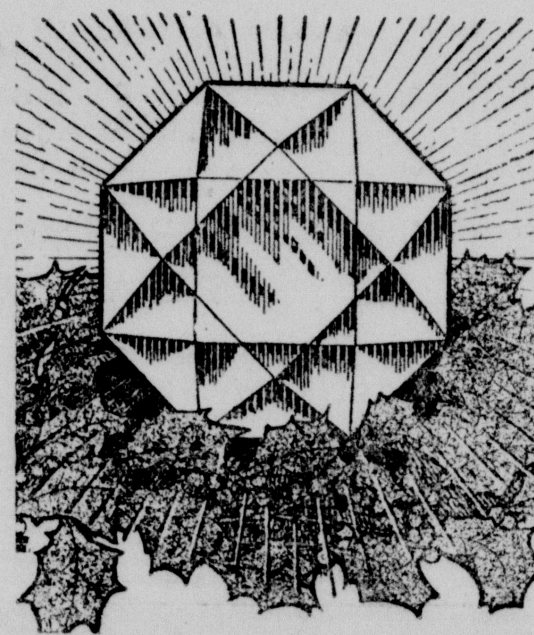
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End of Record's Great Battle Is Almost Here

Saturday Is Last Chance To Win Big Votes; and Then Just Seven Days Remain Before Close

"Seven more days." These three words have a potent meaning when we consider the importance of the result of the Vernon Record's big automobile and gold campaign, which is now nearing a conclusion.

The last of the big votes will undoubtedly be the deciding factor in determining the winners of the splendid array of prizes which has dazzled the eyes of the entire community by their exceptional value in this famous campaign.

Who Is Your Favorite?

For more than seven weeks the contestants have been engaged in accumulating votes, and during this time the Vernon Record's big automobile campaign has gained fame that is widespread. This is the most liberal prize-winning event ever inaugurated in this section of the state.

The efforts and diligence of the past few weeks will be crowned with an avalanche of votes that will be a surprise to thousands of people in this section of the state. This is the time for candidates to hurl themselves with vim and vigor into the fray.

The Vernon Record is justly proud of the list of contestants that are competing with might and main in this exciting "battle of ballots" for the biggest stakes ever offered in West Texas newspaperdom—it seems that each community in the city and county has chosen its brightest and most energetic leader for its representative and these favorites are well fulfilling the expectations of their hundreds of friends and supporters in their respective communities.

The race as the finish of the big "third period" approaches, is truly a neck and neck affair. No one candidate has any material advantage over the remainder at present and the amount of subscriptions that each is able to turn in before Saturday night may tell the tale.

Now for the Finish

And now for the whirlwind finish. Now for sensations and surprises. These are the days that will test the resourcefulness of the candidates. Here is where their courage upholds them and makes them fight, or the lack of it takes the stiffness out of their knees and leaves them trailing in the dust—an "also ran." Some times too, supreme courage urges them on when they tire and all—the GAMEST FIGHT OF ALL.

Votes will pile up rapidly during the next few days. The LIVEST part of the competition is now at hand; and while all the leaders are on the same footing, at the same time, those who want to—and will—are afforded the opportunity to forge ahead and corral the winning votes.

From now on until the finish is the time when 100 per cent efficiency counts.

Attention Candidates

The special attention of out of town candidates is again called to the arrangement that has been made which affords every worker the advantage of securing subscriptions right up till the last moment of the "third period" (12 o'clock Saturday night).

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Better Price for Reactors

A check on the reacting cattle sold on the Buffalo market shows that the efforts of the Packers and Stockyards Administration and the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture have been securing better treatments for person who have cattle of this class to sell. Records from June 1 to September 25 show that on a total of 542 head of tuberculous cattle the gross price paid per head was \$22.17, less expense of \$3.84, making a net price of \$18.33 per head. In the past, records had been kept on 4,500 head and the average price paid was only \$14.50. Few buyers are now taking advantage of the farmer who is trying to clean up his herd. Many of them find that they can afford to pay as much for reactors that are not condemned as unfit for food as they can pay for untested cattle of the same kind and quality.

Stroke Of Ten Will Close Third Period; Mailing Is Allowed

The "Third Period" of the big race ends at 10 p. m. sharp, tomorrow (Saturday) night.

"Never again" will subscription-count for as many votes.

Those contestants in The Vernon Record office by 10 o'clock will be waited upon and permitted to turn in their subscriptions on the big vote schedule, but positively no one will be permitted to enter the office after 10 for the purpose of entering a subscription or subscriptions on the present vote schedule.

All contestants may take advantage of the usual mailing privilege—that is, all subscriptions mailed in any postoffice anywhere before 10 tomorrow night will receive the benefit of the present big vote schedule, even though they do not reach Vernon Record office till Monday or Tuesday.

PROGRESS SHOWN IN FARM REPORT

RESUME OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES IS PREPARED BY P. D. CHANEY

Progress along all lines of agricultural and stock raising endeavor in Wilbarger county is shown in the annual report of P. D. Chaney, county farm agent, covering activities during the fiscal year ending Dec. 1. The report, which covers about 50 typewritten pages, has been forwarded to the district agent at A. & M. and he will forward the copy to the United States department of agriculture. Material in the reports from each county farm agent is used by A. & M. college in many of its bulletins.

In addition to detailed figures on experiments conducted with the aid of farmers, in raising alfalfa and other forage crops, potatoes and staple farm crops, the information submitted by Mr. Chaney includes many items dealing with his work in a general way. Nineteen hundred and forty-six visits were made by Mr. Chaney to pig and agricultural club members, and to farmers, during the year. Mileage on these trips totalled 9,404 miles. About 3,650 calls were made at Mr. Chaney's office and home on business connected with his work, while 730 telephone calls were listed during the year. The farm agent spent 72 days in correspondence and other work at his office, the report shows. More than 800 letters were sent out, and three circular letters were prepared and distributed, a total of 1,286 copies being mailed. Eighteen articles were prepared for publication in local newspapers. Thirty-six visits were made to schools of the county, in connection with agricultural work.

Thirty-two boys' and girls' club members had exhibits at the county fair and 15 prizes were awarded. It is stated. Total profits made this year by club boys in raising peanuts, green sorghum, sweet potatoes, wheat, oats and other crops, and through pig and baby beef club operations totalled \$1,351.65.

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Odd Fellows Plan "Homecoming"

Next Monday night is "Homecoming" night at the hall of Vernon Lodge Number 333, I. O. O. F., as it is at all other lodges of the order in Texas. J. A. Carney, local secretary, announces. C. A. Wheeler, grand master of the I. O. O. F. of Texas, has issued a proclamation asking that all members in the state attend meetings at their local lodges Monday night. Matters of special interest will come before the Vernon lodge.

Improve South Side Buildings

W. H. Evans, retired banker and realty holder, is repairing his buildings on the south side of the square. Metal ceilings, awnings and repainting of the interior and front will probably be completed this week, according to Mr. Evans.

NEW YORK HAS FIRST WOMAN AUCTIONEER.



Miss Lillian Lagomarsino is the first woman auctioneer in New York City. She has been granted a license by the Commissioner of Accounts, who asserts that candidates for licenses must prove possession of a natural adaptability for the position.

TRAP FOUR WOLVES IN SINGLE NIGHT FLAMES DESTROY NEW NEGRO CHURCH

PIONEER SETTLER SAYS ANTI-ELPHE MEAT IS BEST HE HAS EVER TASTED

If he could get the same results on a big scale as he accomplished in a single instance, J. W. Oiler, farmer and ranchman residing 20 miles south of town on the Vernon-Seymour road, could afford to go out and shoot all his cattle.

Mr. Oiler and B. H. Whitley set some traps near the carcass of an animal which had died. On two successive mornings they caught a coyote and on the third morning they caught four wolves, that stated yesterday while in Vernon. According to the ranchman, wolfhounds are selling to Northern fur houses for as high as \$14 each.

Coyotes are very numerous in the Grapevine community, where Mr. Oiler and Mr. Whitley reside. It was stated, while a few black wolves are to be found on Beaver creek. The latter are more wary of a trap than their smaller cousins and are much more difficult to catch with hounds.

Mr. Oiler is one of the pioneer settlers of Wilbarger county, and has been living in the Grapevine community more than 30 years. "When I first came to the country below Vernon, deer and antelope were to be found everywhere," he stated. "Wild turkeys were numerous, but buffalo herds had all been killed out."

The ranchman declared that the antelope meat was the finest he had ever eaten, and was much preferable to venison.

HUGGINS TO GO TO PLAINVIEW SUNDAY ON COMMANDRY WORK

Wallace H. Huggins, Recorder of the local Commandry, will leave Sunday for Plainview where he will inspect the plains city Commandry.

George Stapleton of Amarillo, one of the grand officers of the Grand Commandry of Texas, will join Mr. Huggins at Amarillo. The inspection will take place Monday.

82 YEAR OLD MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Henry Kenner, a pioneer resident of Ford county and known to many citizens of Wilbarger county, was found dead at his home at Crowell early yesterday morning, when members of his family were aroused by the report of a shotgun, according to information received here. A shotgun lay beside his bed. A coroner's verdict yesterday was that he came to his death from a self-inflicted wound.

Mr. Kenner had resided in Ford county since 1885. He was about 82 years old. He was a highly respected citizen and had friends scattered through this section of the state. His act is believed to have been caused by despondency over the increasing infirmities of age.

He is survived by his wife and a large family. Interment took place today in the cemetery at Crowell.

STEPS TO REBUILD AFRICAN METHODIST STRUCTURE WILL BE TAKEN

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the African Methodist church building, on Lamar street, at five a. m. today, with a loss estimated at \$1,300. The building was to have been completed today, and a formal opening was planned for next Sunday. Pastors of white people's churches had been asked to assist at this service.

The building was started several weeks ago with funds donated by negroes of Vernon and by many white people. The lumber for the building cost about \$1,000, according to the Rev. J. Henry Clark, pastor of the church.

The pastor stated today that in his belief the church was fired. He said, however, that he knew of no white person who would have a motive for such an act, and that he had heard no threats or any evidence of ill feeling on the part of white persons toward members of the church. He said there are two negro denominations here and members of his race often carry denominational feeling entirely too far, but he would not lay the blame for the loss of the church building at any one's door. Steps to rebuild the structure will be taken at once, he stated.

The fire department went to the church in answer to an alarm, but the building was in ruins when the firemen arrived.

STAR TELEGRAM APPOINTS CLIFTON AS PHOTOGRAPHER

R. B. Clifton, local photographer, has been appointed on the official camera staff of the Star-Telegram, one of the leading Texas dailies.

Mr. Clifton, who has only recently opened a studio in Vernon, has kindled a great deal of camera work in this section for the daily press. The Sigler No. 1, which blew in the early part of 1920 and created such a sensation in this section, was photographed by Mr. Clifton, who was in business in Vernon at that time, and carried in the large Texas dailies.

The Star-Telegram is a very popular daily in Wilbarger county and has carried many photo illustrations and news stories from Vernon and surrounding territory.

Installs Receiving Outfit

E. W. Hampton Tuesday completed the installation of a radio receiving set, at his home on North Stephens street. Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Hampton tuned in on a number of broadcasting stations, including the Kansas City Star, which gives a "night hawk" program shortly after midnight. They have picked up many cities this week. Their outfit is of the one tube detector type.

Summerour Home Is Burglarized

The home of J. D. Summerour, on West Texas street, was burglarized Tuesday night, and a quantity of meat and provisions from Mr. Summerour and a pistol belonging to H. A. Conner were taken. No clue was left by the burglars.

KNOX COUNTY YOUTH SHOT WHILE DRIVING IN CAR; FOUR HELD

Odell Boys granted Bond Following Wounding of Ben Hickman; Felony Charges Filed In Case

Ben Hickman, aged about 18, residing at Truscott in Knox county, was shot and painfully injured yesterday while driving along the road at a point a mile and a half west of Thalia. According to information furnished the sheriff's office of Foard county, the extent of the youth's injuries have not been ascertained, but it is not thought they will prove serious. Tom Mayo, Kees Mitchell, George Tooley and E. M. Hughes, four young men residing a short distance southeast of Odell, were arrested yesterday by Foard county officers and lodged in jail at Crowell in connection with the affair. The Crowell sheriff stated. They were released last night on bond furnished by their parents. The four boys are charged with willfully shooting to maim, a felony offense, it was declared.

Chief Deputy J. M. Reese of this county went to Thalia yesterday to make an investigation of the affair and went on to Crowell last night to aid the Foard county officers in their work.

The four boys are alleged to have fired at a garage building as they left Thalia, and sprinkled the front of the building with shot. Mr. Hickman was alone in a car and was headed toward Thalia at the time he was wounded, the Vernon chief deputy said today. According to the Crowell sheriff, the four boys were not acquainted with the Knox county youth. It is alleged that the latter had not stopped his car at the time the shooting took place, and the motive for the affair is a mystery.

Mr. Hickman was taken to a Knox City sanitarium, after treatment by a Thalia physician. The load of bird shot lodged in his shoulders and the back of his head.

The four Odell youths are alleged to have gone from Thalia to Crowell, where they stopped for luncheon, and then driven northeast to the breaks of the Pease river, where they were placed under arrest.

The shooting occurred in Foard county.

RAYLAND MAN SPOKESMAN FOR VISITORS TO A. & M.

A. F. Davis, of Rayland, was spokesman for a large number of farmers and stockmen who visited A. & M. College this week. Mr. Davis responded to the address of welcome.

The visitors were shown all departments of the college and asked to make suggestions and criticism regarding the work.

LOCAL COMMANDRY TO HOLD SPECIAL CONCLAVE TUESDAY

Vernon Commandry No. 33, will hold a special conclave at the local asylum Monday, December 11 at 5 p. m. The meeting will be held for the purpose of conferring orders on a class of 7.

Home Science Club Meets

The Home Science club will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. G. Sherman at three p. m. today. An interesting program has been arranged.

JUDGE S. P. HUFF DIES AT AMARILLO

Judge S. P. Huff, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, died this afternoon, according to a telegram received by Judge W. D. Berry, local attorney and personal friend of the Amarillo jurist. A telephone message earlier in the day stated that Judge Huff was critically ill and not expected to live.

Judge Huff is well known in Vernon and Wilbarger county, having served as district judge of this district for several years and had been a resident of Vernon for many years.

Judge Berry is planning to attend the funeral, the date for which has not yet been set.

Will Organize Singing Class

Rev. Mr. Davidson will be at White City Sunday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock to organize a singing class. Everybody is urged to be present.

Vernon Citizens Plan To Leave for Meeting At Washington, D. C.

County Judge E. L. McHugh and R. H. Coffey are planning to leave Saturday night for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Lee Highway Dec. 13. Funds to pay expenses of the trip have been raised this week by a committee of local business men.

Judge McHugh and Mr. Coffey will appear in behalf of Wilbarger county and other counties along the "Vernon route" of the Lee highway, to urge that this route be chosen. Final decision in the matter is scheduled to be made at the Washington meeting.

The two Vernon citizens will probably not return until the end of next week.

SAYS VERNON WATER FINE FOR IRRIGATION

C. C. KING RAISES MANY VARIETIES OF VEGETABLES FOR LOCAL MARKET

Shallow water in the vicinity of Vernon is excellently suited to irrigation, in the belief of C. C. King, truck raiser living in the southwest edge of town. Mr. King declared yesterday that he has been using this water on one strip of ground for a number of years and the land raises as good crops as it ever did. He stated, however, that water in the vicinity of his place may contain less mineral deposits than it does at other places near town.

Mr. King yesterday brought in a load of fine fall tomatoes and turnips. Both are very scarce here, and fancy prices were paid by grocersmen for the load.

The turnips were planted about Sept. 15, Mr. King said. It was necessary to use irrigation to bring them up, but little water has been used since.

Mr. King has raised garden truck in this county for about 10 years. While he has only a small tract planted to fruits and vegetables annually, he practices intensive cultivation and specializes in late season crops, when prices are usually high.

Many farmers and business men hold the belief that water from the Vernon shallow belt will kill farm and garden crops. This argument is often advanced as a reason why irrigation could not be successfully practiced here.

Mr. King says he has encountered only two big handicaps in raising truck since he has been in Wilbarger county. It is often difficult to get small seed, such as mustard and turnips, to start off properly; and plant lice sometimes ruin late cantaloupe crops.

CASES OF 32 NEGROES ARE DISPOSED OF; SOME FINED

Cases of 32 negroes last Sunday morning by the sheriff's department at a farm eight miles east of town and brought to Vernon and locked up on charges of gambling, were all disposed of in Justice T. J. Griffith's court this week. Trial of the cases started Monday morning. The negroes were represented by counsel. When court recessed at noon Tuesday, three of the alleged gamblers had been convicted, and fines and costs totalling \$29.85 assessed against each, while one had secured dismissal of his case but paid fines for vagrancy. Two had been found not guilty, while a third had his case dismissed when it developed that he was asleep at the time of the raid.

Tuesday afternoon the gambling charges against the remainder of the negroes were dismissed, but fines for vagrancy were entered against five. Marvin C. Culbertson, assistant county attorney, was in charge of the prosecution, in the absence of County Attorney John Storey, who is in South Texas deer hunting.

Wednesday, on motion of defense counsel, Justice Griffiths arrested the judgments against the three blacks who had been convicted of gambling, and quashed the complaints. The negroes were freed.

Clayton Thomas' Father Dies

Clayton Thomas, mechanic at the Orlanland garage, received a telephone message Thursday that his father had died suddenly at Seymour. The elder Thomas was in Vernon last week to visit his son. The latter left for Seymour on receipt of the message.

ELKS' CHARITY SHOW BRILLIANT SUCCESS; BIG CROWDS ATTEND

Production Sets New Record In Local Amateur Theatricals; Scenery Excites Admiration

The Elks' comedy play, "Round the Clock with the Debutantes," provided one of the most interesting entertainments of recent years to Vernon citizens, when it played Wednesday night to an audience which occupied all available seats at the Vernon theatre, and Thursday night to a crowd which comfortably filled the building. The production was on the most elaborate scale ever attempted in this city. More than 200 Vernon people were in the cast, while several hundred costumes were seen. The scenic effects were very beautiful, and the play moved forward without a wait or a hitch. Spectators watching the changing pageant could easily forget that amateur talent was carrying the parts, and it was easy to imagine that one was watching a "folies" show in some large city.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Frankie Terrell Young, assisted by her sister, Miss Edna Terrell. The latter appeared as a dancer in "French Confetti Ballet," and also in a Scotch highland fling. Miss Terrell has had training under very competent professionals, as anyone could easily guess.

"Baby Elk" Opens Performance

The performance was opened by Tom King, Jr., a "baby Elk," with the familiar greeting, "Hello, Bill; let's start the show." Charlie Mae Northcraft as "Miss Chatter," led the "subdued usher prelude." She also appeared in the lead role in the song and pageant, "I Wonder What's the Matter with My Eyes." She showed great talent in expression, her part being a fitting one. Lorraine Brunson was first usher and Iris Young second usher. Willis Smith, whose work on committees aided greatly in the success of the show, was first patron. "Junior clock girls," who also appeared as "caution," "flirtation," "oriental," "French Maid," and "folies spook girls" were given on the printed program as follows: Lorraine Brunson, Clara Loutwyler, Mildred Hansard, Christine Gregory, Mattie Mae Renfro, Clara Will Lane, Alene Ashenurst, Kathleen Batchelor, Ruby Seals, Hazel Vaughn, Katherine McCulloch, Edythe Whitley, Iris Young, Adele Bowers, Ellen Castlebury, Marie Ashenbourn, Marguerite Murray, Margaret Sue Hatt, Christine Keltz, Eva Catherine Itayzor, Merle Brunson, Virginia Lomax, Katherine Wheatley, Helen Williams, Hazel Box, Leta Williams, Marguerite Thomas.

Junior clock boys were listed as follows: Curtis Piper, Jess Hollar, Robert Stokes, Robert Williams, A. C. Roger, Aubrey Huddleston, Lee Lehman, Jimmie Robertson, Thornton Ferguson, A. C. Roger, J. B. Parker and Dick Staley. Several of these, however, did not appear on the program.

Petite Dancers Make Hit

Hazel Vaughn led the "flirtation chorus" and her renditions were very fine. Dorothy Faye Lisman made a hit with the crowd as a baby dancer. One of the numbers which "went over" strong was the "baby ballet Russe" in which Alice Joe Murchison, Sarah Rose King, Sarah Margaret Robinson, Sarah Nell Neathery, Janie Nunn Edmonson, Inez Storey, Vera Storey and Sarah Elizabeth Powell took part.

Andrew Cook appeared as "Mitzel," one of the lead roles and Kathleen H. Hendrix as "Babbs," who undertook to chaperone "Mitzel." Both caught the spirit of the parts in excellent fashion. Miss Cook was lovely as a bride in the "wedding scene." Mrs. Hendrix's singing was one of the features of the show.

Elizabeth and Jack Hudson Christian starred in juvenile roles and their work was very much appreciated, while Bernice Huddleston caught the fancy of the audience by her dancing. The "Keetie Kids" series were especially attractive. Those listed in these scenes were Catherine Easterling, Mary Jeannette Bennett, Stella Birch, Virginia McCaleb, Edith Morris, Ruby Doris Johnson, Martha Robinson, Oma Lee Gregory, Elizabeth Kemp, Lorena White, Ruth Walker, Frances Pendleton, Louise Johnson, Carolyn Hendrix, Athalia Pyle, Doris Copeland, Edna Earl Gregory, Carolyn

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MOVIE CALENDAR

SCREEN'S GREATEST CAST APPEAR IN "HAIL THE WOMAN"

One of the most complete and brilliant casts which any producer ever assembled, is that which interprets "Hail the Woman." Thomas H. Ince's great human epic at the Pictorium Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Florence Vidor, Carl Sandburg's "unforgettable woman," takes the role of Judith Beresford, the beautiful flower spring from harsh New England soil, whose spiritual courage and noble character redeem the faults of those she loves, as she goes out into the world to escape from her tyrannical and unjust "Old Testament" father and to care for her brother's neglected child.

Madge Bellamy gives a strongly emotional interpretation of Nan, the pitiful and abused girl-wife, whose loyalty to her husband's command not to disclose their secret marriage, ruins her life.

Theodore Roberts, master interpreter of character parts, and one of the pioneers of the stage and screen, makes a splendid Oliver Beresford, the grim old bigot.

As David Beresford, weakling son of Oliver, Lloyd Hughes fills a difficult role in a most vivid and convincing manner. He gives a dramatic interpretation of the transition David's character as he develops from college boy into a grown man and a minister of the gospel.

Tully Marshall is an unequalled success in his interpretation of the vicious "odd-jobs man," whose cupidities is tempted by Oliver Beresford. Marshall's splendid interpretation of the part of Chang, the Chinese merchant prince in "The Cup of Life," the recent Thomas H. Ince success, is still fresh in the public mind.

Gertrude Claire gives a clever study in her sympathetic interpretation of the part of Mrs. Beresford, the self-effacing wife and mother.

Vernon Dent gives a clever study of Joe Hunt, the crude and ineffectual suit for Judith's hand.

Edward Marshall makes an excellent nonchalant man of the world in the role of Wynham Gray, Judith's playright friend.

Charles Meredith, as Richard Stuart, is an excellent type of the New York aristocrat, in love with Judith.

Mathilde Brundage makes a splendid "great lady," as Mrs. Stuart, the society leader.

Muriel Dunn, four-year-old star, is a sturdy "little boy" in the role of David, Junior.

CYCLONES SPREAD TERROR IN "OLD HOMESTEAD" SCENE

Perhaps the most remarkable storm scene ever pictured on the screen, is that which spreads terror in, and practically destroys an entire village erected for "The Old Homestead," a new Paramount picture directed with signal success by James Cruze. Twenty powerful wind machines, aided by a fire engine, were employed in this exceptionally realistic elemental disturbance.

The storm that wrecks the town of Gansey is a humdinger. The village was a good sized one of forty or more houses and all were erected for destruction by the hurricane and deluge. Their roofs are blown off, their shutters torn away, and their chimneys fall. But the old homestead stands like a rock—symbolic of the indestructibility of the greatest institution of civilization—the home!

Twenty wind machines and a four-inch pipe line with a fire engine pumping the water from a nearby river, over a distance of three quarters of a mile, formed part of the equipment for producing the greatest storm scene that has ever been filmed. According to experts, this Paramount picture which comes to the Vernon Theatre next Monday and Tuesday entitled

a greater amount of ingenuity and difficult work for all concerned than almost any picture that has been made. The rain was visible three quarters of a mile back from the cameras. At a different period, the set was covered with snow, and when it is remembered that the village consists of about forty houses and several streets, the magnitude of this will be realized.

The four seasons of the year are represented—from spring to spring. Thus the appearance of the set had to be altered accordingly and with the final storm much of it was destroyed. The population of the village is practically kept intact throughout the picture. Each resident presumably lives in the village and special houses or stores were erected for the scene just as real villagers would do.

HARRISON FORD AGAIN WITH CONSTANCE TALMADGE

One of the screen's most promising young men comes to the Pictorium Theatre today and tomorrow with the appearance of "The Primitive Lover," the first National Attraction starring Constance Talmadge. He is Harrison Ford, whose rapid rise in screen fame during the past year has been a tribute to his sterling ability and unusual facility for adapting himself to diversified camera requirements.

Since the time he commenced playing leading roles opposite Ethel Clayton and Wanda Hawley he has met with steady success. His sterling work brought him to the attention of Norman Talmadge and he played opposite this star in her latest pictures, notably "The Passion Flower," "The Wonderful Thing," "Love's Redemption," and "Smilin' Through."

"The Primitive Lover," which is marked by the first appearance of Ford opposite Constance Talmadge, is also notable for the inclusion of Kenneth Harlan in the cast.

"The Primitive Lover" is a humorous satire on the romance stricken girl who imagines herself the heroine of every trashy best seller that comes from the book dealer. It was adapted by Francis Marion from an original story by Edgar Selwyn and was directed by Sydney Franklin, who also directed "Smilin' Through."

HURRICANE TRACKED 5,000 MILES BY WEATHER BUREAU

A West Indian hurricane this fall was followed for two weeks over a distance of more than 5,000 miles by means of reports made to the Weather Bureau of the United States. Department of Agriculture by vessels co-operating in its marine meteorological work. This storm originated about September 13 somewhere between the West Coast of Africa and the Windward Islands and a short distance north of the Equator. It first trended in a west by north direction, trending, like most hurricanes, of this type, more and more to the northward as it progressed, and finally recurred to a northeasterly direction about midway between Porto Rico and Bermuda.

On September 21 it passed close to Bermuda, causing extensive damage. The United States battleship Maryland, returning from Brazil with Secretary Hughes and other officials on board, felt its influence, although never nearer than 200 miles to the center. The hurricane reached the eastern part of the ocean on the 24th. Here its influence extended over the eastern portion of the trans-Atlantic steamer lanes, and a large number of vessels were heavily involved, including the Aquitania. The storm broke up on the 28th along the west coast of Europe.

From the 15th to the 21st the progress of the hurricane was broadcast by radio upon information furnished by the Weather Bureau, but after it passed Bermuda advices were no

longer possible on account of its distance precluding radio communication. When reports from the Aquitania and other ships appeared in the press telling of the storm in which they were involved it was suspected at the bureau that the storm was none other than the hurricane which had passed Bermuda a few days before. This view was subsequently confirmed by ship reports received by mail. In cooperation with European weather services the bureau was endeavoring to extend the radio storm-warning system to include the whole of the North Atlantic Ocean.

FREE TICKETS OFFERED TO SHOWING OF HEALTH FILM

"Fashion and Health," an educational film showing the results of proper and improper corset fitting, will be shown at the Pictorium Theatre next Wednesday, under auspices of the Russell Drygoods company. The picture is said to contain a vital message for every woman who desires to enjoy good health and at the same time obey the dictates of style.

The Russell store will give free tickets to all women of this vicinity who call at the store, it was announced today. The offer of free admis-

sion is made only to women. The film will be a special feature, and the regular program will be shown in addition.

PROFITABLE PIGS NEVER STOP GROWING—SLOGAN

In an exhibition entitled "Pork production," shown by the United States Department of Agriculture at the International live stock exposition, Chicago, December 2 to 9, the department gives the essential points for raising swine economically.

Good breeding stock, proper mating, and careful feeding of the brood sows are all important, but a point in hog raising that should receive more attention, because it is often neglected, is the necessity of keeping the young pigs growing continuously from the moment of birth to maturity.

Even before the pigs are weaned they should have access to corn in self-feeders as a supplement to the sow's milk. As soon as they are weaned the pigs should be kept on full feed either by self-feeder or by hand. Approved types of self-feeders, hayracks, troughs and watering fountains are shown in the exhibit. Proper feeds and exercise furnished vigorous pigs of proper type result in hogs of mar-

ket weight at about 8 months of age. The profitable pig is the one that never stops growing from farrowing to market," is a good slogan for every hog raiser.

CULLING TO INCREASE EGG PRODUCTION SHOWN IN EXHIBIT

A sure means of increasing egg production by proper culling is given in an exhibit entitled "Make your poultry pay" shown by the United States Department of Agriculture at the International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, December 2 to 9.

Two pens of live chickens are shown

One lot of 12 hens was not culled, and ate in one year 990 pounds of feed, costing \$20.70. The 12 hens laid 100 dozen eggs during the year. Contrasted with this lot is one of 8 hens which were culled and which laid the same number of eggs but ate only 590 pounds of feed, at a cost of \$13.50. The lot of 12 hens that was not culled ate 50 per cent more than the lot that was culled and produced no more eggs. The extra cost of feed, however, is but one of the larger costs. Others are the extra labor, extra housing room and extra capital invested.

To enable the poultryman to cull his hens properly the exhibit gives the

points to be looked for when determining a poor layer or a good layer. These points are quickly learned and are means of increasing profits from poultry.

VERNON THEATRE

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'Velvet Fingers' also Wyndom Standing in "The Isle of Doubt"

Saturday

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Monday — Tuesday

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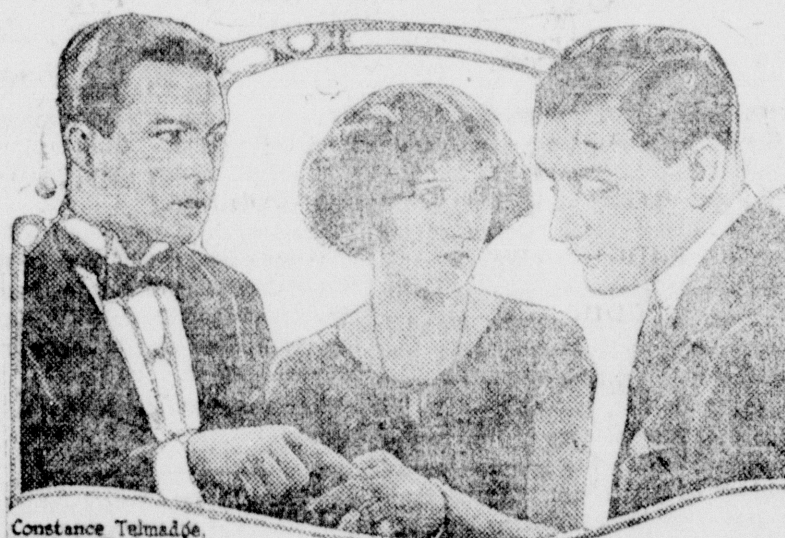
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SOCIAL

HOLIDAY SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT HILL CREST CLUB ARE PLANNED

Members of Hill Crest Country club are looking forward with much interest to the coming holiday social season.

Four dances, one forty-two party, one bridge party and a musical program, all of which will take place within a period of seven days, have been arranged by the social committee.

Renewed interest in the social affairs of the club has developed during the past few weeks and some of the most delightful programs in the history of the club have been held recently. It is practically assured at this time that the Christmas season, this year will be a great success.

Following is the calendar for the holidays:

Monday, Dec. 25

Dance—
G. C. Morris.....Miss Doll Sumner
Keith Berry.....Miss Mary Anderson
Sam Napier.....Miss Olive Shive
Joe Sumner, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner

Tuesday, Dec. 26

42 Party—
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Birdsong
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dohoney
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Castleberry.

Wednesday, Dec. 27

Dance—
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffee
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Colley
Mrs. Della Honsells.

Thursday, Dec. 28

Bridge Party—
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schindler
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm
Mrs. C. E. Warren.

Friday, Dec. 29

Dance—
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Vernon
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Piper
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sigler.

Monday, Jan. 1, 1923

Afternoon—Open house to members.
Mrs. C. J. Farrell, Chairman of Program Committee, Musical Program.

Monday, Jan. 1, 1923

Evening—Dance—
Mr. and Mrs. Lesa K. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Napier
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Townsend.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson.

DELBERT WEBB AND MISS MAE CRISP OF FARGO WED

Special to The Record

Fargo, Tex., Dec. 7.—Miss Mae Crisp was married Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crisp, to Delbert Webb, of Vernon. The bride party was attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Goins; the bride's sister, Miss Laura Clarence Wilhelm, Mrs. Wilhelm, playing Mendelssohn's wedding march. Rev. F. D. Pearson, pastor of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony in an impressive manner. A wedding dinner, of all the good eatables of the season, was spread and partaken of by the following guests: J. L. Crisp and family, R. E. Owen and family of Dooms, Mrs. J. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Elliott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goins, Claude and Wayne Goins, Roy Mason, D. J. Wilhelm and family. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will make their

home with her parents for the present.

Sunday School Banquet Planned

A banquet will be given in the basement of the Central Christian church Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock in honor of the three classes who were in the lead at the end of the auto race contest which ended several weeks ago. This entertainment has been postponed on account of the evangelistic services. Those belonging to the three classes, namely Miss Erma Rhoads, Johnnie Mallow or Mr. Pyles are invited to be present on the above date.

Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Little Wynne Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, celebrated his fourth birthday Thursday afternoon at his home on South Main street, when all his little friends came to wish him a hundred happy birthdays. The afternoon was spent in playing games of different kinds, at the close of which the guests were led into the dining room and there the center of the table hung a Christmas bell. From this streamers of different colors to the plates where little favors, consisting of dolls for the girls and whistles for the boys, were arranged very attractively. Each child enjoyed a cut from the big old birthday cake and four wishes were made as the candles were blown out. Those present were Misses Naomi Wright, Velma Gene Moore, Maurine Cartwright, Joyce Puckett, Wilma Gene Armstrong, Dorothy Rogers, Polly Lisman and Messrs. Winford Shive, Clancy Keltz, Denzel Armstrong, George Cartwright, J. C. Armstrong, David Nowlin, Cy Long, Jr., Cope Gibson.

Five Tables at Bridge Party

The Tuesday Bridge club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Glover, on West Texas street. There were five tables arranged for the players. The house was attractively decorated, the Christmas spirit being carried out in the place cards. At the close of the games refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames A. B. Garland, P. W. Handrix, E. C. Christian, W. A. Wilhelmi, Jno. Allison, A. C. Nicholson, Herb Thompson, H. L. Terhune, Conner, Roy Abbott, Moss, Lovelace Roy McConihe, Homer Rogers, Ava White, McLaw, R. M. Hooper, Fred Thompson, J. G. Sherman and Misses Lillie Castlebury and Minnie Kug.

Hold Interesting Study

The Delphian Club which met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Johnnie Mallow, had an interesting lesson on "Conduct of Life" with Miss Harriett Thomas as leader for the afternoon. Ten members answered the roll call. At the close of the lesson refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames B. A. Williams, W. A. Wilhelm, Y. H. Babasin, Jed Morrow, H. D. Hockersmith, O. A. Brunson, Emory Rhoads, J. G. Hughes, and Misses Esther Swartwood and Harriett Thomas.

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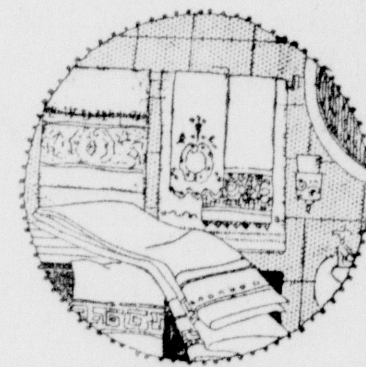
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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Dec. 8, 1922

"I TOLD YOU SO"

Worry is one of those melan-
choly dissipations that we all in-
dulge in more or less, and when
the cause of it is removed by
finding out that there was no
cause, we punish ourselves a lit-
tle more by inward curtain lec-
tures on the cowardice of worry.

Now, no doubt the merchants
are worrying over this reaction
from the spending that was
done in Vernon when we had
that "Flurry," they are question-
ing themselves as to whether
the people will ever rise to the
former standards of living and
quit this panicky saving, which
of course the people will. There
is always someone who will see
just what a real wonderful lit-
tle City Vernon is and exploit it
and get results.

There is a good deal of worry
right here in Vernon over our
extravagance and though we
are all worried it will never do
anyone any good.

Now the good folks who wor-
ried and, we might say, slept,
and preached at us to hold on to
our money will say that at last
they have achieved results.
Chanticleer, the rooster, thought
that he caused the sun to rise
by his crowing at the dawn.

Everything is looking fine for
next year's business and crops.

It is our part to ride easy and ex-
pect the best. We should have
no patience with those who
preach calamity and then take
the credit when nothing bad
happens.

TRANSITION.

The history of Anglo-Saxon
architecture in Northwest Tex-
as presents a strange paradox.
The first dwelling constructed
by white men in this region date
back in point of time only a lit-
tle more than 50 years, but in
their style of architecture they
date back to prehistoric eras.

The advance guard of white
settlers were in most cases cave
dwellers. The conventional
ranch headquarters in the begin-
ning of the cattle industry in this
part of Texas was a dugout.
The first enclosure for stock was
a rope corral.

In this same "prehistoric age"
a number of Texas settlers were
nomads—tent dwellers. Their
homes were made of ducking,
stretched to form a lean-to.
They migrated with their herds
according to the season or the
condition of the grass, just as
the Bedouins of Arabia have done
since the opening of the Chris-
tian era.

Still other trail blazers were
"wagon dwellers." They might
be compared in this respect to
the followers of Genghis Kan,
who swept across the plateau of
North China and Persia in the
twelfth century.

In the space of 20 years the
log cabin replaced the dugout,
and a few stone buildings were
making their appearance. From
this period on, the architectural
history of Northwest Texas
would be a kaleidoscope—shift-
ing, changing, improving, until
splendid church buildings, fine
school structures, beautiful
homes and large public buildings
were to be seen on every hand.

In the early days, when the
ranch workers slept often be-
neath the canopy of night, with
a wet saddle blanket for a bed,
there was only one aristocracy—
that of honest men who were en-
gaged in changing a virgin coun-
try into a country of homes.
Perhaps there are few people,
even among the descendants of
these old pioneers, who lament
the fact that a system of castes
has replaced this broad democ-
racy which rendered the stran-
ger a welcome guest at the ranch-
er's fireside. But in our maci-
strom of social life today, we
could draw a good lesson from
this surprising contrast of 1922
and, say, 1860.

MAKING CHRISTMAS MONEY

By Fiebe K. Warner

Really the right time to begin teach us that it is more blessed
to think about making Christ- to give than to receive? Then
mas money is the week after why let our selfishness rob the
Christmas instead of the month children of the greater blessing?
before. But who does it? And And Christmas will be a happier
suppose we did begin to make day for us all when we can all
our Christmas money in Janu- have a part in the giving as well
ary, June, July or even October, as the receiving.

Now first of all there is a uni-
versal mistake in most of our
hearts as to what is a real Chris-
mas gift is. Too many of us
think it means something ex-
pensive from some store in some
town. Something that we see to
buy in the many tempting win-
dows at this particular time. But
there are a lot of beautiful things
that many of us would like to
have that you do not find in town
at all. For instance, we wish
to know right now the name
of some school boy to write to
who would climb one of those
grand old trees in South Texas
and get us a box of that wonder-
ful grey moss. And we wish we
knew where to send to get a shoe
box full of holly and mistletoe
for our own Christmas decora-
tions. How much more beauti-
ful it would be away out here in
the Panhandle than red tissue
paper shipped in from some for-
eign land or strings of cran-
berrie from Wisconsin that do
not bring a thought of the sunny
summer land of our own Texas
to the snowy winter land of our
own Texas. Boys, here is a
chance for you to work up a
Christmas business all your own,
while the Panhandle boys might
make their Christmas money
getting Christmas trees out of
the canyons for the many homes
in our part of the country.

It has not been so many years
since we were a girl myself and
never, never will forget how we
longed for our own Christmas
money to do with as we pleased.
Our heart was just as big and
just as kind as any of the other
hearts in our family and we
wanted to do things for Christ-
mas that we wanted to do. But
we never had any Christmas
money. Somebody else had all
the money and got all the joy of
buying and spending and hiding
things around and bringing
them out on Christmas morning
for us. We never did in all our
childhood know the joy of giv-
ing anyone a Christmas gift.
All the fun we got out of Christ-
mas was in what we received and
sometimes there was as much
disappointment as rejoicing in
that. Santa Claus did it all and
in return received all the credit
and all the happiness that comes
from giving and all the thrills
that follow a happy surprise.
The children were never taught
to give. They were only taught
to expect and receive. Is it any
wonder that we all grew up to be
selfish.

"More Blessed To Give"

For these reasons we resolved
then and there if we ever did
grow up and turn into a woman
we were going to help the boys
and girls to find ways to make
their own Christmas money so
that they might have some of
the joy of giving, along with the
joy of receiving, and thus be
doubly happy on Christmas
morning. Does not the Bible

garden for the winter rains or
give the hen house a good clean-
ing or chop some extra wood or
do something to earn your own
Christmas money.

And girls, how many of you
made things for bazaars and for
various sales for church funds
and school funds and a hundred
other things. Now we want to
suggest that the girls in every
school district have a bazaar of
your own. Let the boys in on it
if they have something to sell.
Have it at your school house.
And invite everybody from the
whole community and the city
and the towns if you live near
one to come to your sale. Then
just see how many things you
can have at that bazaar that
everybody needs to get ready
for Christmas. Things that you
have made and would rather
have the cash to exchange for
other things. Fresh eggs, but-
ter, dressed chickens, cakes, pop
corn, peanuts, and pecans and
home made candies. Jars of jelly
and preserves, potted plants
from your yard. There are so
many things you can find
around your home that some-
body needs. Have a called meet-
ing at recess at school and get
your thinkers to work and see
what you can do. And then
when an article of any kind is
sold let the money paid for it go
to the boy or girl to whom it be-
longed. Just have a sale for
yourselves for a change and
see how interesting it will be.

A Yule Tide Market

And once upon a time we
knew a group of little girls who
lived in the country who had a
market for three Saturdays be-
fore Christmas in one of the
stores in town and everything
they brought to that market was

Conserving Memories

Of course, somebody will have
something to say about conserv-
ing the young cedar trees. But
we are in favor of conserving the
memories of home and the chil-
dren clustered around that
bright little tree on Christmas
morning. The children, so reared,
will do more to save our coun-
try when they grow up than the
tree would.

And then boys, try to find
something extra to do Saturdays
this month, like picking cotton
or oranges or shoveling snow as
the needs may be in your part
of the country. Clean up the

sold and the money returned to
the girl who brought it. Did it
pay for the trouble? Some of
those girls made as much as \$10
for their Christmas money with
the market and most of it was
spent in the store that gave them
a place for their business. The
canning club girls should have a
lot of things to exchange for
Christmas money and when we
have sewing in every rural
school, then the girls will make
hundreds of articles for their
own Christmas bazaar. But
let's do our best with what
we have.

You will get a lot of fun of
making your money. You will
get more fun out of spending it
and you will get the most fun
from having your own gifts to
give that you have earned your-
self, for there is no greater joy
in life than the joy that comes
by making others happy. And
now let's set a goal to reach.

We are hoping that at least
1,000 Texas boys and girls who
read this will plan a way to make
from \$1.00 to \$5.00 for their
Christmas money and more if
you can. And when it comes to
spending it, if it is not too much
trouble, we want you to spend
the last cent of your fund for a
plain post card and send it to us
(Claude, Texas telling us how
much you made and how you
made it. And in this way we
might all together help another
thousand boys and girls next
year, to have a happier Christ-
mas.

Will you do it? Are you
ready?

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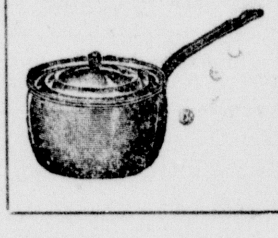
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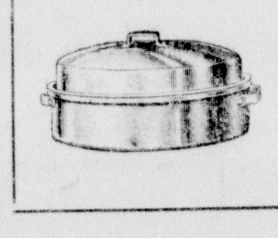
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pers.

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News from The Churches

First Methodist Church
Robert E. Dickenson, D. D., Pastor.
R. D. L. Kilbough, Sunday school Superintendent.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship.
Organ Prelude—"Andante in G"—Bach.
Duet—"Nearer Home"—Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Dickenson.
Offertory—"Prayer"—Lemaigre.
Sermon by Dr. Dickenson. Subject—"The Attitude of Jesus Towards Sick People."
Three Minute address—"The Need of Hospitals"—Dr. J. E. Dodson.
Postlude—"Flagler."
7 p. m. The evening service.
Voluntary—"Pastorale"—Flagler.
Orchestra—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Mrs. Roy McConihe, Director.
Offertory—"Spring Song"—Mendelssohn.
Chorus—"My Wonderful Dream."
Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Prodigal Girl."
Postlude—"Duois."
Next Sunday will be observed as Hospital Day. What is Methodism doing for the sick?

Mrs. E. C. Christian will direct the Intermediate Choir next Sunday at 9:30 o'clock in singing the Christmas Carols. Christmas will soon be here. Catch the spirit.
The general theme for the service Sunday morning will appeal to the human heart to apply the Gospel of Christ to the needs of men and women of today.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:15. Subject: "The Patriarchs of Genesis."
Attend church now while you are live human beings. Don't wait for the hereafter to bring you to church. "Let's go," won our battles in France. "Let's go to church," if carried out, will help you to win your fight against temptation.

Central Christian Church
The auto race contest is again taking on new life. The leader of one class boasted that they would not let any girls beat their class, but the young ladies class still leads. Others are following close, so it is a real race. Next Monday night at 6 p. m. the banquet will be served to the winners for the former race. Three classes reached the goal on the same Sunday. The three classes and their teachers will be served. We look for a much larger attendance next Sunday in all the classes.
Sermon subject at 11 a. m.: "The Art of Hearing Sermons."
The theme at 7 p. m.: "An Ancient Slacker."
Everyone is cordially invited to each of these services.
LEWIS P. KOPP, Minister.

Presbyterian Church
We earnestly request all members of the Sunday school to be present next Sunday. Some important announcements to make.
Worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
At the morning hour the subject will be "The Solution for Hard Times." For the evening hour the subject will be "An Inscription on a Corner Stone."
Let's make this a great day in the history of our church and Sunday school.
Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.
E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Advent sermon on Matt. 11:11; next Sunday at 10:30.
Subject: Two Statements of Christ Concerning John the Baptist.
1. Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist.
2. He that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.
The Bible class will meet at 7:00 o'clock p. m.
J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.

Christian Science
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at city hall.
Subject Dec. 10.—God the Preserver of Man.
Golden Text: Isaiah 41:10.
Everyone is welcome to these services.

Mission Study Class to Meet
The Mission Study Class of the Methodist church will meet at the church building Monday at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. S. E. Lloyd will act as leader. The following topics will be discussed:
A noble succession of devoted workers—Mrs. R. E. Dickenson.
Helping through the Mind—Mrs. J. N. Johnson.
Enabling India to Live—Mrs. T. H. Price.
Medical Mission—Mrs. Bertha Ross.
Social results and opportunity—Mrs. R. D. Shive.
Aim and Method in Mission—Mrs. Y. H. Babasin.
The kind of Missionary needed—Mrs. Stephens.

Plan for Christmas Trees
Christmas trees will be held in the primary, beginners and junior classes of the First Methodist church. It was decided at a meeting of the workers' council, held at the church building Tuesday night. The rest of the school will have a "white Christmas." Mrs. R. E. Dickenson, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin and Mrs. Stuckler were chosen as a committee to look after plans for the latter event. A vestery service at 5 p. m. Christmas eve and a pageant Sunday evening also are planned. A talk was made at the workers' meeting by Dr. Dickenson, the pastor.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist church held monthly business session last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rena Watts in the chair. The following ladies were elected to fill the offices for the coming year: President, Mrs. M. L. Bird, vice-president, Mrs. Rena Watts, corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. L. McHugh, recording secretary, Mrs. C. C. Manis, local treasurer, Mrs. John Reese; conference treasurer, Mrs. John Morris; superintendent Young People's Missionary society, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin; assistant superintendent, Mrs. W. J. Stuckler; superintendent Children's Missionary society, Mrs. John N. Stephens; superintendent Mission Study and Publicity, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd; assistant superintendent, Mrs. L. D. Terrell; superintendent social service, Mrs. L. E. McCurdy; superintendent Supplies, Mrs. J. A. Carney; Missionary voice agent, Mrs. W. A. Walker; parliamentarian, Mrs. R. E. Dickenson.

This is to notify the public that my farm 12 miles northeast of Vernon is posted. No hunting will be allowed. Please take notice.—L. B. Woodward.
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The Women's Christian Temperance Union, in their big Philadelphia convention, expressed a determination to make a fight to prevent any amendment to the Volstead act that would permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers. Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill., is the newly elected President of the Union. Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of New York, is Honary Treasurer. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson, of Fargo, N. D., is Recording Secretary. Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, of Evanston, Ill., is Treasurer. Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, of Lincoln, Va., is Assistant Recording Secretary.

SACRED CONCERT IS VERY ENJOYABLE MUSICAL EVENT

One of the most enjoyable musical events in the memory of Vernon residents was the sacred concert given last Tuesday night at the Central Christian church by the choir of the First Christian church of Wichita Falls. The concert was preceded by a banquet served by women of the local church in the basement of the building, in honor of the visitors.
The building was crowded when the concert opened. Dr. L. D. Parnell directed the choir, Mrs. Wayne Holmes and Mrs. Lee Clark, the former in trio and quartet, the latter in solo and choruses, were particularly fine. Mrs. Hancock and R. E. Shepherd also drew special attention.
The program: Te Deum (Frank);

Sun of My Soul—(Shelby); Quartet (Galilee); Heaven is not Far Away (Wooler); Venite Eb (Wirtz); Solo—Babalon's Way—(Gounard); Trio; Te Deum (Dudley Buck); Gloria (from the Twelfth Mass.)

Ford Touring Car Stolen
A Ford touring car belonging to R. B. Gibson was stolen Wednesday night while Mr. Gibson and members of the family were attending the Elks' charity show. Mr. Gibson left the car standing on Wilbarger street, in front of the Lisencee Furniture company store. The loss was reported to officers who are making an effort to recover the machine.

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Miss Ruby Stevens Weds
A. H. Curtis and Miss Ruby Stevens were united in marriage at the office of Justice of the Peace T. J. Griffiths, at 11 a. m. yesterday. Justice Griffiths officiating. Mr. Curtis is from Oklahoma. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stevens, who reside four miles east of town. The young couple will reside at Fort Lawton, Okla.

Special Study Course Planned
A special study course will be given at the First Methodist church in January, according to plans formulated this week. The course will last two weeks. Dr. Pepper, of Memphis, Tenn., will be asked to speak at one of the meetings.

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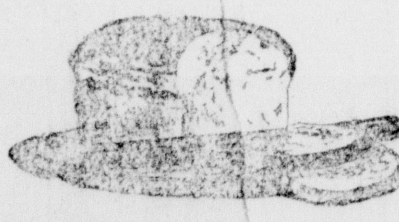
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**ELKS' CHARITY SHOW SUCCESS;
BIG CROWD IN ATTENDANCE**

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Listen a "Wizard"

Frank Findley was a blackface comedian. He provoked many laughs and drew applause when he sang "Sweet Indiana Home." Francis Lo max did many fine bits of acting in her part as a French maid, and also doubled for a lead part in the Italian dancing girl scene. T. P. Lisman, Jr., appeared as the "spook man," the "onion wizard," the Oriental lead, and as the monkey in an Italian scene.

Dorothy Piper captured the audience by a solo and dance special, "Tita Bal to Doll." She also was seen in an Oriental scene as a dancer, and led in a beautiful "rose dance." Her work was wonderful finish and grace. Another attractive dance special was by Francis Marchison.

John Scott was the "comedy duke," playing opposite "Mitzi." One of the best comedy acts in the production was the "garden party gossip," in which a group of young matrons detailed bits of information about Vernon citizens. In this scene Inell Powell assisted the "wizard" to put a spell on the gossipers. Her dance caught the crowd's fancy.

Miss Birdie Hiett led the chorus in the "vacation scene," and also favored the audience with a solo which carried the essence of springtime and flowers. She was very lovely in a number of scenes.

Miss Piper in Beautiful Role

Mayor Harry Mason, stately in evening dress, was a gracious host to the house party, while Mrs. Francis Piper, playing opposite the mayor, was a picture of gracious dignity. Mrs. Piper also appeared in perhaps the most beautiful single scene in the play when she sang a solo as she stood in the "clock" dressed as an old fashioned girl. Buddy Greener gave an excellent rendition of "Everything's at Home Except Your Wife." Mrs. E. C. Christian was heard in a beautiful solo.

Lloyd Parker appeared in an Egyptian dance. Persons who did not know him thought Mrs. Young had secretly

imported some harem beauty from the far east.

One of the high lights of the show was furnished by Dr. C. D. Smith, whose impersonation of "Lord Alston," a British nobleman was a masterpiece of acting.

"Canary Cottage," a duet by Mrs. Hendrix and Seth Ingram, was one of the best song specials in the evening's offering. Mr. Ingram has a fine voice, and his acting as the "brogue duke," in love with "Babbs," was very clever.

The "Jazz baby dance," was led by Minerva Price Rhoads, supported by the juvenile chorus. Buddy Greener, Hubert Sewell, Willis Smith, Fred Burk, Buck White, Harold Shive, Aubrey Foster, acted as "Kiss buzz lars," and also appeared in the wedding scene.

A Motley Collection

The strange assortment of people ever seen in Vernon was furnished when J. V. Townsend introduced the "little carnival ladies." They included Aubrey Foster as the "Vendor," Abilena, the little diving girl (Maek Sennett's choice) Morton Allman; La Belle Fatma, the vamp's Oriental dancing girl, Hubert Sewell; The Little Butterfly sisters, of Ziefeld, J. A. Dixon; J. B. Parker; Madame Tiney, the little tattooed lady, very thuid. Steve Maryol; Ca Cheeta, the Spanish girl, Russell White; Emma, the celebrated wire walker and skirt dancer, O. K. Storey; Madame Hagall, Loyd Parker; Na Body Knows What It Is, captured at Electra 9999 miles from land, or sea; Geo. Votero; Wild Ora, the snake eater, S. W. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey was particularly terrifying in his role of "snake eater." And at the opening of the show, when he staggered down the aisle with a quart bottle in his hand and his "stovepipe" hat tilted at an angle while he gave voice to the old cowboy war whoop, he furnished as fine a representation of a "drunk" as one could find in these days of the Volstead act.

Margaret Casper, as pianist, and Harold Shive at the drama, added the show with excellent accompaniment. Miss Johnnie Mallow's orchestra played before acts and between scenes. The orchestra entertained the crowd with a number of selections before the opening of "round the clock." It has developed into an organization of which Vernon may well be proud.

The production carries a light plot centering on the activities of a real and a bogus duke at a house party. Proceeds of the show will go to the Elks' Christmas Charity fund.

TEN O'CLOCK WILL CLOSE THIRD PERIOD; MAILING ALLOWED

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o'clock tomorrow night), no matter where they may reside. All subscriptions placed in any postoffice ANYWHERE before TEN o'clock Saturday night will be counted in on the BIG vote schedule even though they do not reach the office of the Vernon Record till Monday or Tuesday.

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\$300**ONE OF THE CAPITAL PRIZES****BIG ANNUAL WASTE RESULTS FROM DESTRUCTION OF STRAW**

The Southwest burns, or allows to go to waste, in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000 worth of straw every year; basing its value on the fertilizing elements only, and to say nothing of the enormous amount of vegetable matter lost.

Since nearly one-third of the virgin fertility of the soil in this region has already been lost and since it has been declining at a rate somewhat in excess of one-half per cent a year, no one interested in the future welfare of this territory can view such unnumbered losses without concern. The figures of course are not strictly accurate. Accurate figures cannot be obtained; but if anyone doubts that the fertility of the soil of the Southwest is being lost, at a rapid rate, he has only to go into the wheat belt about the time the wheat is jointing or in the boot, and compare the average field with one that has been just recently broken from the sod, or with the wheat along a recently broken out fence row. The most casual observer will not fail to note the better growth, the greener, the healthier color and later the better yield and quality of the wheat from the newer land.

Restoring the straw will not entirely

ly solve the problem, but it will remove one of the important leaks that have been responsible for the losses of fertility and humus. But it is neither an easy nor a simple matter to restore the straw, and, at the same time, secure enough better wheat to pay for the extra labor. The straw may even result in lower yields, if not judiciously applied. Where combine harvester-threshers are used this problem is automatically solved in perhaps the best possible way.

No doubt the best practice, where a considerable quantity of straw is to be disposed of, is to use as much as possible for feed and bedding and so to it that all the manure is applied to the land. Probably the second best method is to apply it as a thin top dressing immediately after harvest and before plowing. In dry climates this may not be advisable because of leaving the ground to loose, but it is a satisfactory method where the summer rainfall is adequate and there is sufficient help to get it onto the land early.

Another and probably the most generally practical way is to apply the straw as a top dressing in the winter. It may be applied in this way to land intended for spring crops or as a top

dressing on growing wheat. In either case the application should be a light one: 1 to 1.5 tons per acre. Straw applied in this way greatly retards soil blowing and decreases winter killing. If the winter be a severe one. If applied too heavily, however, it will retard the growth of the wheat in the spring and result in decreased yields.

In Kansas, it has been estimated that the wheat straw stacks that are scattered and allowed to stand from year to year on wheat farms cover fully two acres, on an average, on each farm. This acreage covered with straw stacks represents lost use of thousands of acres of good wheat land, but it does not equal the loss in fertility represented if the stacks are burned. As far as possible, wheat straw should be stacked in corrals or feed lots, where the feeding and trampling of the livestock will assist in the rotting. Straw that cannot be spread over the fields at once or cannot be handled in connection with feeding should be stacked on waste land and in places where it can remain until ready to haul out as manure.

—The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, H. M. Bainer, director.

PROGRESS BEING MADE ON STATUTES FOR HEROIC ARCH

Austin, Tex., Nov. 30.—Good progress is being made by Pompeo Coppini, of Chicago, with the work of designing and executing the statues to ornament the memorial arch which is to be built at the main entrance of the campus of the University of Texas, according to President R. E. Vinson, who has recently returned to the University after a conference with Mr. Coppini.

According to Dr. Vinson, the clay models and plaster casts of four of the heroic statues have been completed. These which have reached this stage toward final completion are of Woodrow Wilson, Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, and Albert Sidney Johnston. Others still to be modelled in clay are of James S. Hogg and John H. Reagan. About six months time is required by Mr. Coppini to complete modelling a statue in clay, and then

after the plaster casts are made, each statue will be cast in bronze. The statues of Woodrow Wilson and Jefferson Davis which will be placed on the pillars of the gate are each nine feet in height. Each of the others will be eight feet high. There is still to be modelled and cast a central group of figures for the arch. Under the terms of the contract, the actual construction of the memorial arch is to be started in January, 1925, and it is expected that two years thereafter will be required to finish it. The cost of the memorial arch will be \$250,000, and it will be paid out of the sum donated for the purpose by the late Major General W. Littlefield, of Austin.

Olin Turner left yesterday for Fort Worth, on a business trip. Mr. Turner will inspect the broadcasting station of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram while in Fort Worth.

If Someone Gets Your Newspaper

before you are through with it, you are peeved.

Altho the life of a newspaper may be comparatively brief, it surely holds the center of the world's stage twice every 24 hours.

You may pay more for it every year than for any other publication—but it gives you more.

And the advertising in newspapers gets you and your family to invest more money than advertising in any other medium RIGHT?

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Take membership for you and the wife in Vernon Mutual Life and Accident Association, then put the boys and girls in, the Son-in-law and the Daughter-in-law.

Others are doing that very thing. It will count in the years to come. Think how it might effect the destiny of a life that is very dear to you, and that, possibly, long after you have crossed "over."

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We have sold you goods too long and never, knowingly told you a falsehood—Se when we tell you that we are closing out to quit business we mean it absolutely. Our entire stock is for sale and the quicker we sell it the better we will like it. In the past we have tried to serve you well and save you money. Now we are offering you greater bargains and better values than ever before in order to sell out and sell out quickly. We want our customers and friends to get the benefit of these prices. Come early as possible.

COATS

We have many beautiful Coats on hand yet and we have again cut prices in order to effect immediate sale. Our entire stock is offered at cost and in many instances less than cost.

You will no doubt be able to find just the Coat, just the style and just the material you want and we know the price will be even less than you expect.

Should you not need a Coat, Suit or Dress you will find bargains of interest all over the house. Blankets, Quilts, Winter Underwear, Hosiery, Skirts, Sweaters, Blouses, Embroidery Fancy Work, and Piece Goods marked down at cost and below cost. Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs and many suitable Christmas gifts..

DRESSES

Our large stock of Silk and Wool Dresses still has many very attractive styles and the price has been cut so much that you should select what Dresses you will need for the entire winter and next year. Come see these Dresses and we know you will buy.

COAT SUITS

Come early and select one of the many bargains. You can find the style and price both in a suit here.



2000 YARDS
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Crow Sisters

BEAUTIFUL TALKING
DOLLS
FURS AT A PRICE

City Briefs

W. O. Powell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Get your oak veneers and doubletrees at Long-Bell Lumber Co.

O. T. Warlick is in Wichita Falls today to transact legal business.

Mrs. M. C. Culbertson spent last week end in Hamlin, Tex.

Nice clear oak for doubletrees at the Long-Bell Lumber Co.

Mrs. Jed Morrow is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Westbrook.

Buy Kansas Expansion flour for satisfaction at Puckett Bros.

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Herman Jones of Frederick, Okla. spent Monday in Vernon as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones.

Sam Williams of Chillicothe, father of B. A. Williams, was in Vernon yesterday.

Messrs. J. Raymond Ronger and Joe Calvin, who are attending S. M. U. in Dallas, were guests in the home of G. E. Blackburn last week-end.

Mrs. Dr. Jones and children, of Waxahatchie, Tex., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, of this city, returned home Wednesday.

Beautiful, dainty pieces, reasonably priced at the Delphin ladies' bazaar, lobby Bailey Hotel, December 15 and 16.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore, of Lockney, Tex., have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones this week.

Just received a shipment of 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8 finish oak for veneers and doubletrees—The Long Bell Lumber Co.

E. M. Haney is back at his office after a severe illness which confined him to his bed Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Magnus, who live in the north part of the county, are the parents of a baby boy born last Tuesday.

L. A. Moore of Lockney is in Vernon visiting relatives. Mr. Moore is the father of Drs. M. J. and W. R. Moore, local physicians. Other relatives of the visitor who reside in Vernon are Mrs. D. Armstrong, Mrs. D. Jones, and Miss Lotta Belle Moore, daughters.

Let me teach you the same methods that made me a successful salesman and field manager. My company offers rapid advancement and my proposition means money to men who will work as I direct them. Learn salesmanship and earn real money while hearing. Previous experience unnecessary. Call at Renfro Hardware Co.

Kramer Wins on Poultry

L. P. Kramer was awarded three first prizes, one sweepstake, and a second, third and fourth prize at the Byars poultry show last week. He exhibited a pen of his barred rocks, which have carried off many blue ribbons in this section of Texas. The sweepstake was on a young pen.

Fort Worth, Dec. 4.—Impetus for two worthy movements for the grandizement of West Texas was gained in resolutions recently adopted by the Lions Club of Fort Worth. One of these movements is the erection of a West Texas Agricultural college, and the other the early construction of the Fort Worth and West Texas railroad. Cato Sells, former Indian commissioner, delivered a vigorous address in favor of them.

Fair Plans Expansion Program

San Angelo, Dec. 4.—Tripling the capitalization, retention of the present exposition grounds, and enlargement of the program next year, these are some of the things decided on by the fair association in connection with the staging next year of the Big San Angelo Fair.

GREAT ROAD DEVELOPMENT IN WYOMING IN SEVEN YEARS

The last seven years have been a period of great road development in the state of Wyoming according to figures collected by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. From 1914 to 1921 the total road mileage increased from 14,797 to 45,528 miles. This is strong contrast to the majority of states, which has made great progress in road improvement, but without any appreciable change in mileage.

During the seven year period the mileage of improved roads has increased from 1,724 miles to 6,867 miles. The mileage of road is classified as follows:

Unimproved	39,373
Graded and drained	6,715
Gravel, chert, shale	413
Hard surfaced	27

In the State there is a total of 612 highway bridges.

An analysis of the figures collected by the bureau shows that there is one-half mile of road per square mile of area; that the annual road revenue is \$55.32 per square mile, \$116.25 per mile of road, and 27.82 per capita.

In 1921 the total road revenue, including Federal-aid funds, amounted to approximately \$5,408,000 and expenditures \$4,725,000. During the year 1,973 miles of improved road were completed in the state and considerable maintenance work done.

That Federal-aid is playing a considerable part in road advancement in this state is shown by the fact that on August 31, 474 miles of Federal-aid road has been completed, 421 miles were either under construction or approved for construction, and nearly \$800,000 was available for new projects.

The state system of over 3,000 miles of road to be built with Federal aid and which will form a part of the Federal-aid highway system will be definitely settled upon within a short time.

NEW VARIETY TAKING PLACE OF DISEASE-AFFECTED CANE

Five years ago the sugar plantation of Porto Rico were threatened with disaster because of the sudden appearance and the rapid spread of a serious disease, known as yellow stripe or mosaic disease, and the planters appealed to the United States Department of Agriculture for help. Investigators sent to the island by the Bureau of Plant Industry to cooperate with the insular and Federal experiment stations there soon discovered that a variety of cane known as Kavangire, then being grown only in experimental plots, seemed to be immune to the disease, which was attacking practically every other variety grown in Porto Rico.

Kavangire cane is grown commercially in the Argentine, and through the effective cooperation of the director of the Tucuman Agricultural Experiment Station the department made arrangements for an immediate shipment of 5 tons of seed cane of that variety to Porto Rico. The cane was packed in charcoal in barrels and shipped about the middle of July, 1919, arriving on the island early in September. This is probably the longest haul of seed cane in large quantity ever made.

The immune cane was grown by the Federal and insular experiment stations for the purpose of increasing the quantity of seed cane. Later this was distributed to each of the central on the island, and a recent report shows that it has been giving very good results. One of the stations has 500 acres of Kavangire this year and is planning to increase to 1,000 next year. Another has 200 acres in one valley and considerable plantings in other districts. About half of the cane acreage in this locality is now out of cane because of the mosaic disease and only the new variety will be planted hereafter.

One grower of the immune variety reports yields of from 40 to 50 tons an acre, with a sucrose content of 16 to 17 per cent. Another planter says he sold 2 acres of this variety for seed receiving \$500 for the standing cane.

WEATHER BUREAU WORKS WITH OTHER FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture cooperates in many ways, thus avoiding duplication of activity in different bureaus. Its Marine Division for example, collects reports from ships at sea and prepares charts of the weather in various waters for the use of pilots; these charts are printed, together with other information of value to ship captains, by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department.

Its aerological investigations supply information of a practical nature to Artillery, aviation, and other interests concerned with conditions in the upper air. In studies of wind velocities the Weather Bureau works cooperatively with the Bureau of standards, which has several wind tunnels for this purpose. Recently arrangements have been made whereby the Weather Bureau will send a representative to Air Service stations of the War Department to deliver lectures on meteorological subjects. The first of these lectures were given on November 15 and 16 at Langley Field, Va., before a number of officers taking a course at the tactical school.

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The banker is always a strong influence in a community, and such support has much to do with the success

SEAPLANE BEING BUILT FOR ARTIC HUNTING.



Arctic Seaplane

Seven nationally known American business men plan to fly to the Arctic next Summer, in seventy-two flying hours, in quest of the walrus and polar bear. The trip, by boat and sled, would take weeks. This photograph shows the seaplane in which they will travel. It is being built at Keyport, N. J. I. M. Uppen, President of the Cadillac Motor Car Company, and Charles F. Redden, President of the Aeromarine Airways, Inc., are shown together in front of the plane. They, with H. E. Coffon, H. H. Emmons, J. W. Inches, W. E. Metzger and O. F. Redden, will make the trip.

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SUCCESS ATTENDS AREA PLAN OF CATTLE T. B. ERADICATION

The efforts being made to free definite areas of cattle tuberculosis, such as counties, in all parts of the United States are meeting with success. In nearly every instance according to reports being received continually by the United States Department of Agriculture. Much of this success has been brought about by the wholehearted cooperation of all interested persons in the community, not only cattle owners, but business men, particularly bankers.

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of an undertaking such as the testing of all the cattle in a county. When the campaign in Lemhi county got under way the first week in November, practically every owner of a range or dairy herd was ready to have his cattle tested. All the cattle were tested a total of nearly 35,000 head, 90 per cent of them in range herds. Special chutes were built for handling the range animals.

GRAND JURY FOREWOMAN SPEEDS JUSTICE



Miss Constant Currie, first forewoman to be appointed on a Minnesota Grand Jury.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WILBARGER.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbar-

Standing of Contestants

DISTRICT NO. 1

District No. 1 includes participants residing in the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 1.

Mrs. E. E. Luttrell	7,334,265
Miss Celta Green	7,179,930
Mrs. W. P. Durbin	7,033,765
Mrs. Floyd Mundy (Opal Edwards)	5,930,410
J. W. Umbarger	2,740,140
Miss Vesta Seay	2,182,375
David Eddings	2,029,490
Clyde Compton	1,112,865

DISTRICT NO. 2

District No. 2 includes participants residing outside the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and just as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 2.

Lillie Inmon, Tolbert	7,539,290
Mrs. Verna Weekley	7,316,285
Mr. A. F. Page, Chillicothe	7,292,175
Miss Vivian Lane	7,170,740
Mrs. John Knapp, Tolbert R 1	5,006,175
Miss Imah Starnes, Oklaunion	4,475,275
Miss Clarice Hamilton, Odell	3,706,425
Mrs. H. M. Lacey, Tolbert	2,961,325
Mrs. Hollie E. Davidson, R A	

USED CAR BARGAINS

One Dodge 1920, Touring	\$400.00
One Dodge 1918, Touring	\$300.00
One King, 8 cylinder, Touring	\$300.00
One Case, 4 cylinder, Touring	\$350.00

Call and see these cars—

J. A. McFALL

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ger County, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1922, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Henrietta Glass vs. W. G. Burton, L. E. Piper, S. D. Lary and W. E. Cabene, No. 2909, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for sheriff's sale on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1923, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the court house door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots number nine (No. 9) and number ten (No. 10) in block number twenty-nine (No. 29) of the Original Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. G. Burton to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$5,334.66 in favor of Mrs. Henrietta Glass and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, A. D. 1922.

W. FRANK EDMONDSON, Sheriff.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Quarter block in good residence part of Vernon. Will trade for equity in farm or house. Address P. O. Box No. 1125, Vernon, Texas. 92-6tc

FOR SALE—100 acres near Deans, cheap, improvements, one main crop in cultivation, balance good grass that can be cultivated. \$25 per acre or \$20 per acre and retain half of mineral rights. Small payment, long time on balance. Would accept a new Ford car on it. See or write W. M. Phillips at Jackson Springs. Address Route 1, Chillicothe, Texas. 92-6tp

FOR SALE—Good five passenger Dodge touring car. Will sell at a real bargain. See Jones Brothers, 300 East Wilbarger. 92-2tc

FOR SALE—Fat hogs and gilts. Also want few white Plymouth Rock pullets. T. B. Priddy, Box 69, Odell, 2 1-2 miles north of White City. 93-3tp

FOR SALE—Six room house within three blocks of square. Will sell on easy terms, and consider good car or lots as part payment. Phone 194. 93-4tc

FOR SALE—120 acres rich land. Also one eight room residence, four lots, barn, all conveniences, close in a bargain. See B. H. McDonald, 608 E. Texas Street. 94-6tp

FOR TRADE—Modern eight room house on corner lot in Durant, Oklahoma, to be made for property in or near Vernon. J. E. Wells, Vernon, Texas. 94-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Eight corn fed, fat meat hogs, will weigh 300 pounds each. Price eight cents per pound. J. H. Kincheloe. 92-4tp

FOR SALE—See J. E. Wells for your fruit trees. The best nursery in the west. We grow our stock without irrigation. Peaches and apples, \$25.00 per hundred. Durant Nursery Company, Phone 410, Vernon, Texas. 95-2tp

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Cockerels. See Dr. E. Barnes, Phone 297 or 603. 95-3tc

FOR SALE—Fat hogs and gilts. Also want few white Plymouth Rock pullets. T. B. Priddy, 2 1-2 miles South of White City. 93-3tp

Lost and Found

LOST—Small brindle and white Boston Bull pup. Finder phone 355 or 278 for 10-00 reward. 95-2tc

LOST—On streets in Vernon or between town and our home on West Marshall street, last Saturday night, one black cat. Finder please return to Mrs. C. Reed Smith at Tailor Shop on Main street or phone 295 or 590. 95-3tc

LOST—Rose colored Duvern bat. Finder please return to Record Office. 1tc

WANTED

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Telephone 642. 94-2tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms, close in, for light housekeeping. Also nicely furnished bed room reasonable. Phone 209 W. 95-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 95-3tc

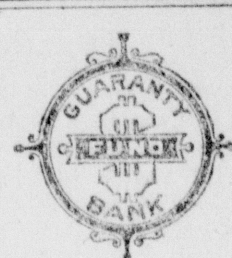
FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 503. 93 East Wilbarger St. 119

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments for housekeeping. All modern conveniences. Close in. 420 West Texas Street. Phone 292 J. 94-3tc

FOR RENT—Four rooms of a five room house, partly furnished. Hot or cold water. Call at 310 East Wilbarger street at 6 p. m. or see Roy Davis. 94-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. J. E. Ramsey, Phone 62. 94-3tc

FOR RENT—Four room furnished house. Three blocks East of Vernon Hotel. See E. Renfro. 95-3tc



A "Thank You" for '22
A "Toast" to '23

We are grateful indeed to those who helped make 1922 pleasant and profitable. We have tried to deserve your confidence. If we failed on any point it was a fault of the head—not of the heart, we assure you.

1923 will bring to you, and to us, fifty-two weeks of brand-new, unsoiled future.

How will we use it?

The Farmers State Bank believes, sincerely, that we can help you to higher ground, financially, during the year, and we know you can help us.

We covet an opportunity to work with you during '23—promising you careful and efficient service, with a thought for your welfare as well as our own.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON, TEXAS

Russell's

Presents For Your Approval
the Film

Fashion AND Health

AT PICTORIUM THEATRE

Wednesday, December 13th

A picture secured by us from the International Corset Company, Manufacturers of La Camille Corsets.

It is an interesting story in moving pictures constructive and entertaining. It is classed as educational for it conveys a vital message to every woman who desires to have both health and style. The picture contains no plot; it is a serious yet artistic story; teaching the results of good corset fitting, also showing the result of buying corsets carelessly.

WE WANT EVERY WOMAN IN THE VICINITY OF VERNON TO SEE THIS PICTURE

and to accomplish this we have made arrangements with the Pictorium Theatre and will furnish you with a ticket to the Theatre absolutely Free on Wednesday, December 13th. Don't miss this opportunity, call at the store for your ticket. This entitles you to see the regular Feature program also.

TICKETS FREE TO WOMEN ONLY

Wednesday, December 13th



WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

PARSLEY HILL

Parsley Hill, Dec. 7.—This community was visited by a light rain Wednesday.

A. J. Moore and children, Emerson, Rosa and Johnson, returned to their home last Friday after spending two weeks in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore and children entertained the following guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cantrell and sons, Charles, Willie and Ray; Mrs. J. B. Box and children, Mr. and Mrs. McNabb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cahler and children, Mrs. Frank Choate and sons, Eugene and Donald, Frank Thomas, Miss Mamie Church and Harvie and Hoss Church, Otto and Paul Drolak and Arthur Moore, of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Church, of Lockett, Sunday.

Miss Danie Wright of Vernon visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Box, last week.

There was singing at Parsley Hill Sunday night with Mr. Wess, of Oklahoma as leader.

Miss Thelma Causey, who is staying in Vernon and attending school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Causey, Saturday night and Sunday.

The pie supper at Parsley Hill was well attended. Forty dollars was made up. The money went to purchase basket ball equipment.

A. J. Moore and sons, Emerson, Connie and Johnson and Nix Wood left Monday for Childress, where they will spend a few days.

The ladies of this community met at the school house Tuesday afternoon and arranged a Christmas program.

J. B. Box and R. R. Cantrell made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Woodward made a business trip to Vernon Wednesday.

Riley Moore, of Vernon, visited his cousin, Connie Moore, last Thursday.

C. Drolak and daughter, Miss Hattie, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Graff Sunday.

FARGO

Fargo, Dec. 7.—Several people in this community are killing hogs.

Delbert Webb, of Vernon, and Miss May Crisp, of this community, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the bride, Rev. F. D. Pearson, pastor of the Baptist church performed the ceremony. After the ceremony a big dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. George Goins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wilhelm and family were present. The bride was reared in this community. She attended Fargo school until 1920 when she entered Holcomb training school, finishing there in 1921, after which she taught in the training school the past summer. Mr. Webb is a resident of Vernon.

Rev. F. D. Pearson filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist church. There was a large crowd present Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Tharp, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Parker, will leave for Arkansas next week to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Olive and Carl Olive, who have been visiting in Bowie county the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cook have moved to Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goins entertained with a social Friday evening.

J. R. McClain is seriously ill. Bernice Richards, who was shot in a serenading party in September and has been in a hospital in Vernon since was able to come home last week.

HINDS

Hinds, Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson returned last Wednesday from Mineral Wells, where they had been the past four weeks in the hope of benefiting Mr. Johnson's health. His condition is improving.

Earnest and Truman Willis, of Wichita Falls, were guests of J. R. Caldwell and family last week-end.

Jewell and Maureta Tipon, of Davidson, Okla., spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Clyde Muller.

Powell King, who has been working at Electra, is at home on a visit.

Miss Laura Wilhelm spent the past week-end with home-folks at Fargo. GAL. FIFTEEN COR. 6 6 6

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Limer of William son county are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Wendland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson and family, and Miss Wilmoth Howard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Muller Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Clifton, who had her tonsils removed last Saturday, is getting along nicely.

J. T. Barbee and family left last Thursday for Seagraves, where they will make their new home.

Miss Clara Wendland, of Vernon, was a guest of Miss Vivian Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCaleb and grandson, Bill, of Vernon, visited S. R. Hughes and family Sunday.

Arthur Cone and Fannie Helter, of Lubbock are visiting the former's uncle, J. R. Holland.

Gene Sitz and Miss Gertrude Barbee were married last week. They will make their home in this community.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing at Claude Muller's Sunday afternoon. Misses Doris and Blanche Attaway of Fargo, spent last week-end with Misses Jessie and Inez Holland.

Miss Nell Hughes, of Vernon, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Castleberry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Barrett, and Ben Smithson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barrett.

Clyde Muller left Monday for Davidson, Okla., where he was to join a hunting party.

Henry Hays, who is working at Electra, visited his parents Sunday. Mrs. Clyde Muller and children are visiting her mother at Davidson.

Among those that attended the Workers' Conference at Fargo last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sastherberry, Mrs. Otto Hardage and T. H. Duke.

Lester Garrett, of Kincheloe, was a visitor in this community Thursday.

THALIA

Thalia, Dec. 7.—Rev. Frank McNair filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. He will preach again next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bannister, of the Lockett community, visited relatives here Sunday. They were driving a new car.

A large crowd attended the party at Capp Wheeler's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dockery spent Thanksgiving with home folks at Tolbert.

Joe Huntley and family, of Vernon, visited Mrs. Huntley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Short Sunday. Wallace Seales is the owner of a new car.

Vinson Elkins returned to his home at Electra Sunday, after a few days' visit in the Will Wood home. He was accompanied to Vernon by Mr.

and Mrs. Wood and daughters, Misses Minnie and Annie.

Wood Roberts made a business trip to Vernon Monday. He was accompanied by his nephew, Claude Roberts, who is attending school there.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bannister is suffering from fever.

Will Shultz and family, of Vernon, visited relatives here Sunday.

B. Wisdom, J. K. Langley, Wade Odle and Truett Neill were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Roy Aubrey, who is attending school at Crowell, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Dr. Kincaid, of Crowell, was called to see Mr. Kennedy Monday night. The latter is suffering from rheumatism.

Elmer Roberts and family, of Vernon, visited Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Jewell Cato, who is teaching school at Black, spent the week-end with her parents here.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huntley Nov. 30.

The boys of Thalia and Crowell basket ball teams played a game here Friday afternoon. The score was 15 to 24 in Crowell's favor.

Miss Viola Wheeler of Lamesa, Tex., has been visiting in the home of C. C. Wheeler, Melvin Ruckman, C. R. Fox and Eric Wheeler the past week.

Leo Shultz, who has been traveling since July with a show, returned Sunday with his family to send his children to school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown went to Stamford Thursday to visit the latter's father, W. D. Burress, and sister, Mrs. Will Jones. Fred returned Friday and Mrs. Brown came home Sunday.

Mrs. Braswell, of the Kincheloe community is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Huntley, of this place.

Herbert Edwards and Clarence Self of Crowell, were transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Main Braswell and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Vernon, were visitors in the Robert Huntley home Monday.

Record classified ads bring results

ARMOUR PROPOSES HUGE PACKING MERGER



J. Ogden Armour

Here is the latest photograph of J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, who recently held a lengthy conference with President Harding in Washington. Mr. Armour proposed a huge merger of the packing industry, involving half a billion dollars. He likewise asked Attorney General Daugherty as to the legality of the proposed combine.

OKLAHOMA

Oklaunion, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Karr and Mrs. Annie Stephens spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Medicine Mound.

El F. Love has returned home after a visit in Dallas.

Clarence Rainwater left this morning for a visit in Fort Worth, Gatesville and Taylor. He will be gone about 10 days.

Mrs. Clay Brite is visiting her sister in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Hassie Stringer, of Vernon, visited in Electra and Oklaunion last week-end.

The Home and School club will meet with Mrs. Harry Stalup next Tuesday, Dec. 12. All members are urged to be present.

Roscoe Rainwater made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

John Brownlee, president of Security National Bank of Electra, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell have returned home after a few days' stay in Fort Worth.

Roy King has gone to Littlefield.

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100 lbs. Irish Potatoes \$2.00	5 lb. can Calumet Baking powder \$1.15
Large pail Armour's Vegetable compound .. \$1.18	1 lb. can Calumet Baking powder 29c
White Swan Milk 05c	50 oz. can K. C. Baking Powder for 44c
White Swan Mince Meat 13c	All 10c packages spices .08c
Large package Aunt Jemima Pan cake flour .. 15c	1 lb. can Best Black Pepper for 36c
Armour's 1 lb. box sliced bacon 45c	1 lb. can Black Pepper .20c
Wilson's 1 lb. box sliced bacon 45c	Small pkg. Ginger Snaps 05c
21 bars Crystal White soap for \$1.00	Small pkg. Lemon Snaps 05c
25 bars Swift's White soap for \$1.00	All 2 oz. Spices for 08c
16 oz. Linen Mops 12c	Large package White Swan Oats 25c
3 lb. can Maxwell House Coffee \$1.20	Small size Log Cabin .29c
1 lb. can Folger's Golden Gate coffee 47c	Medium size Log Cabin .59c
2 1/2 lbs. Maxwell House Coffee for \$1.20	Large size Log Cabin \$1.19
3 lb. can White Swan Coffee for \$1.20	No. 2 Wapco Tomatoes .12c
1 lb. can Your Luck Coffee for 39c	Good No. 2 Corn 12c
1 lb. Arbuckle Coffee 28c	Half pound Hersches Cocoa for 17c
1 gal. can Blackberries 82c	We are still selling the big box matches at 05c
	Bread per loaf 08c
	1 lb. of popping corn .. 11c
	Belle of Vernon 48 lbs. \$1.90
	American Beauty 48 lbs. for \$2.00

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ALL OVER THE WORLD

TOYS FROM LAND OF MIDNIGHT SUN HERE

OFFERINGS IN STORE WINDOWS DELIGHT HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN

In the show windows is a brave display of Yuletide gifts, nowadays, while the parcels post clerks at the post office are wondering how to make room for the steadily increasing cargoes of packages, and in the hearts of small boys and girls is a realization that Christmas is almost at hand.

This Christmas will be the most joyous since before the war, according to the belief of Vernon merchants who were interviewed yesterday. For one thing, the shadow of the world war is farther away and the country is in a more normal frame of mind than it has been since the war closed. Again, crops in Wilbarger county have been good and the economy which was made necessary by the post-war period has enabled people to save money. Some of this will be spent during the holidays.

Offerings in the stores this year are marked by improved quality over the usual Christmas goods. Merchants explain this by the fact that most of the toys distributed in America this fall, were made in America, where the tendency is to substantial construction. Again, they say, the whole drift of toyland manufacturers is toward more durable articles, at an increased price.

Among the toys which will delight the hearts of little girls are the 1923 model dolls which cry when you lay them down; wicker doll buggies, almost large enough to carry "little brother" in comfort; and little cribs where dolls may slumber undisturbed through the night.

Small boys can find fairylands of desirable gifts in the shops. There are the sporty racing model automobiles, for instance, some of them equipped with all sorts of accessories; new styles of air guns, and many other things which are essentials in the view of the men of tomorrow.

Father and mother and big brother and the girls are not neglected in the Christmas offerings, which are arriving daily in large quantities.

While the largest portion of Christmas toys in stock here were made in the states, some bear the trademark of far-away Japan. They may have been fashioned by almond-eyed Nippon boys and girls, working in straw huts beside a rippling stream, and brought to this country in a ship which floated the banner of the rising sun.

A few toys are of Norwegian manufacture. Perhaps they were made by candle light, in a humble cottage situated on a land-locked fiord, where the summer season is brief and the winter season is lit by the pale glow of the midnight sun. They may be couriers, carrying a history which is more interesting than any of the clever things they can do.

Notice to Public

Notice is hereby given that my place eight and one-half miles northeast of Vernon and known as the D. Magnesia place, being section 43, block 12, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co's surveys in Wilbarger county, Texas, is posted. Anyone caught hunting on these premises will be prosecuted according to law.

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DALLAS NEWS AND JOURNAL RADIO PROGRAM FOR WEEK

Regular Daily Features

10:15 a. m., WFAA—United States Weather Bureau forecast and cotton region bulletin on 485 meters, followed by Dallas produce market quotations, early cotton market report and Wall Street Review on 400 meters.

6:45-7:00 p. m., WFAA—Bedtime story, "Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy," and fairy stories.

Special Daily Features

Monday, Dec. 11.—12:30-1:00 p. m., WFAA—Address by Judge Eugene B. Muse.

8:30-9:00, WFAA—Special program complimentary to Seymour, Texas, Foot-Warmers Orchestra, playing.

Tuesday, Dec. 12.—12:30-1:00 p. m., WFAA—Sol Dreyfus, president Dreyfus & Sons, on "The New France."

8:30-9:00, WFAA—Special program complimentary to Olney, Texas. Edwin Lisman, basso-barritone.

Wednesday, Dec. 13.—12:30-1:00 p. m., WFAA—Address "Proper Use of Credit," Herbert Marcus. Station quiet for remainder of the day.

Thursday, Dec. 14.—12:30-1:00 p. m., WFAA—Address "You and Your Banker," by George Weaverly Briggs, vice president City National Bank of Dallas.

8:30-9:00 p. m., WFAA—Special program complimentary to Newcast-

le, Texas. Music by string quartet from Wednesday Morning Choral club.

11:00-12:00, WFAA—Artists' recital, arranged by Will A. Watkins Company.

Friday, Dec. 15.—12:30-1:00 p. m., WFAA—Address by Dr. Robert Stuart Hyer, science department of Southern Methodist University, on Sunday school lesson.

8:30-9:00, WFAA—Special program complimentary to Graham, Texas. Music by Gibson Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Saturday, Dec. 16.—12:30-1:00 p. m., WFAA—Address Prof. Clyde Eagleton, modern history department of Southern Methodist University, on "Current History Comment."

8:30-9:00, WFAA—Special program complimentary to Jackboro, Texas. Music by G. Hayden Jones, tenor.

11:00-12:00, WFAA—Artists' recital, arranged by D. L. Whittle Music Company.

Sunday, Dec. 17.—2:30-3:00 p. m., WFAA—Radio Chapel sermon, Dr. William M. Anderson Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Dallas.

9:30-10:00, WFAA—Music Alley Society Orchestra.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will have a wonderful assortment of good things to eat at Massie Vernon's next Saturday.

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A Merry Christmas



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PLEASANT VALLEY

By Special Correspondent Pleasant Valley, Dec. 7.—Among those from this community who attended church at Odell Sunday were W. E. Bell, E. C. Bratcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kester, Mr. and Mrs. Edd White, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Watson, Miss Alice Turner, Miss Anna Lou and Fern Kester, Mayo Thomas and Johnnie Haynes.

Mr. Cook has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is slowly recovering. Lewis Thompson was in Odell Tuesday on a business trip.

E. Yarbrough was in Vernon Sunday.

Odell visitors Saturday were Floyd Boyd, E. C. Bratcher, R. D. Thomas, Henry Turner, T. J. Watson, and Lee Andrews.

Miss Francis Winhold of Odell spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Bratcher.

Several from this community attended church at Jackson Springs Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. D. Thomas has been ill but is better now.

Miss Ollie B. Starr, who spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kester, has returned to her home at Wellington, Tex.

GUYER

By special correspondence, Vernon, Dec. 7.—Rev. Mr. Owen filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. A large crowd was present to hear him.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, also singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pollam of Elliott visited in the home of Chess Smith Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Power of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pate from Friday to Monday.

The program at the school house Thanksgiving was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Thomas E. Milholland, of Vernon, preached to a large crowd Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pate went to

Wichita Falls Monday, where he is under medical treatment.

S. P. King was transacting business in Vernon Saturday.

M. G. Goodner and family and Mrs. Ethel Ellison were shopping in Electra Saturday.

Miss Rosa Trisler, who is teaching at Elliott, spent from Wednesday evening to Saturday night with her brother, George Trisler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Downs, of Vernon, visited Mrs. Down's sister, Mrs. Trisler, Sunday.

Clifford Thomas and family were visitors in the J. H. Rogers home Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Potts, of Electra, visited friends in this community Saturday night and Sunday.

G. W. Ruth was in Electra Monday on business.

W. A. Frazier and family were in Electra Saturday.

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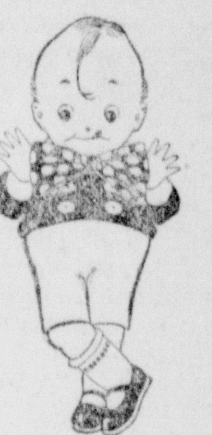
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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

LOCKETT

By special correspondence.
Lockett, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bannister, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gons, visited friends at Thalia last Sunday.
Mrs. T. C. Frost, of Farmers Valley, and Mrs. Newell Frost, of Liberal, Kan., visited Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman, Jr. last Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leverett moved to Fargo Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kincheloe visited Mrs. Kincheloe's father, Ham Neill, at Farmersville, Tex., last week. Mr. Neill came home with them to spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Martin, of Crowell, visited his brother, Will Martin, last Sunday.
Dr. Lee Lockett, of Abilene, Tex., spent Thanksgiving with his uncle, T. J. Lockett.
Mrs. Dave Kincheloe has been ill the past week.
G. H. Davenport returned last Sunday from Littlefield, Tex., where he went prospecting. Mr. Davenport purchased a quarter section of land while there.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCaleb, at Deans last Sunday.
Sec. Edgar Pippin will fill his regular appointment next Sunday and Sunday night at Lockett.
The Better Home Improvement club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. Hoffman, Jr. Candy making was the subject. Quite a lot of delicious candy was made after which refreshments were served to the following women: Mesdames Edwin Tooley, Jim Bannister, Hyson Lewis, Walter Hoffman, F. A. Streit, D. W. Sylvester, S. C. Davenport, S. I. Davenport, Clarence McCaleb, T. E. Davis, I. Davenport, W. L. Martin and Mrs. T. C. Frost of Farmers Valley, Mrs. Newell Frost, of Liberal, Kan., Mrs. T. Bunker, of Vernon and Misses Mary Standlee, Josie Mae Davenport, Lizzie Streit and Enla Goodfellow. The club will hold a social meeting Jan. 1, at the home of Mrs. Hyson Lewis.
Jim Bannister returned last week from a three weeks' visit to his grandparents at Corsicana.
The Baptist women will meet Wednesday at the church to quilt two

quilts for Buckner Orphans' Home. W. T. Lamb left last week for a few days' visit to his sister at Childress.
Mesdames T. B. and J. B. Leverett visited relatives at Fargo last Friday.
Jack Standlee and Clarence McCaleb bought new touring cars last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Newell Frost, of Liberal, Kan., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bell.
Mrs. W. N. Martin and W. F. McKee, of Vernon, and Miss Leota McKee, of Chillicothe, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lockett Friday afternoon.

OKLAHOMA

By special correspondence.
Oklahoma, Dec. 7.—Mrs. J. W. Sullivan has returned from a six weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Eastman, of Enid, Okla. Mrs. Sullivan is the mother of Mrs. E. A. Fennell, of this place.
Mrs. F. A. Fennell and little son Villa Cecil Goodson, have been visiting in Childress the past few days.
Mrs. Earl Sallie, of Childress, and Miss Tina Lawson, of Wichita Falls, have been visiting Mrs. Fennell, of Oklahoma.

TOLBERT

By special correspondence.
Tolbert, Dec. 7.—The box supper at the Baptist church Thursday night was well attended. Net proceeds amounted to \$11. Also an interesting program of reading, talks and music was rendered.
Those from Tolbert who attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis' Wednesday night were: Zela Reynolds, Odell Simmonds, Ophelia and Annie Reynolds, J. F. and J. Q. and Hubert Simmonds, Oliver Reynolds, Tom McCauley, and Winifred and Alton Crouch.
The most interesting ball game of the season was played between White City and Tolbert on the latter's court Thursday afternoon. The boys first and second teams and the first team of girls played. White City boys and Tolbert girls won.
Miss Zela Reynolds and Oliver Reynolds motored to Quinlan Saturday.
Jim Bellor is having a new home built on his place.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge, Lois

and Mina Rutledge and Juanita Hill of Vernon, attended the ball games at Tolbert Thursday afternoon.
Rev. and Mrs. Owens of Hault Hill attended the box supper at Tolbert Friday night.
Misses Gladys Holcomb and Viola Warner, of Vernon, visited Miss Maud Brantley the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page and family spent Thursday in Chillicothe.
Miss Maud Brantley, Heber Brantley and Elvin Dockery visited in Vernon Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and children left Tuesday for Eastland.
Emmett Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawson, has been quite ill the past few days.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer spent Saturday and Sunday in Electra visiting their son, E. H. Archer.
The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes died Monday night and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Tolbert cemetery.
Harris Brantley and little son, Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Wellington, are visiting J. W. Brantley and family.
Miss Monette Brooks, Willie Brock, and Tom Wildman visited David Brooks of Clarendon Thanksgiving.
Misses Nellie Cotton and Velma Brumblow entertained with a 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simmonds Saturday night. Miss Ophelia Reynolds and Porter Sadler won high score. Those present were Zela, Ophelia and Annie Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Tooley and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Porter Sadler, Vance Swinburn, Tom McCauley and Oliver Reynolds.
The Corley grocery store was closed yesterday for the purpose of invoicing Mr. Corley has sold his stock of goods to Orace Coburn.
Maudie Dockery has been unable to attend school this week on account of being quite ill.
The Odell Home Talent gave a play entitled "A Poor Married Man" at the school auditorium Friday night. A large crowd attended.
Gus Davis, of Paducah, died Monday and was buried in the Tolbert cemetery Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd of relatives and friends accompanied the body from Chillicothe.

PERSHING DECORATED NEW POLISH MINISTER.



Poland decorates General Pershing.

The new Polish Minister to America, Dr. Ladislaw Wroblewski, is shown decorating General John J. Pershing with the Virtuti Militari and Polonia Restituta, highest military and civil decorations of Poland. Major-General James G. Harbord, Deputy Chief of Staff, is watching the proceedings.

Rev. Smith conducted the funeral services at the Methodist church.

Miss Idelle and Hazel Davis attended church at Tolbert Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. McAdams and family of Farmers Valley attended the funeral of Gus Davis Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mary Dockery is on the sick list this week and Miss Willie Lee is teaching at White City in her place.

Rain an Aid to Receiving

The belief that rain interferes with radio broadcasting and receiving is a fallacy, Olin Turner, of the Vernon Electric company, stated yesterday. During a hard downpour yesterday morning a program from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's station was received at the company's store with unusual clarity. "The best reception we have ever had has been during hard rains," Mr. Turner stated, "of course, when rain is accompanied by electrical storms, static is bad."

Seeks to Hear from Ex-Students

The Ex-Students' association of the West Texas Normal college is anxious to get in touch with all former students of the Canyon normal, in order to submit plans to them which it is believed will be of interest. This is the statement of C. C. White, principal of the Oklahoma high school and president of the ex-students' association of Wichita and Wilbarger counties. Mr. White requests that ex-students of the institution write to him at once.

EVERYBODY READS RECORD WANT ADS

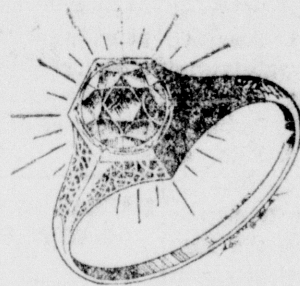
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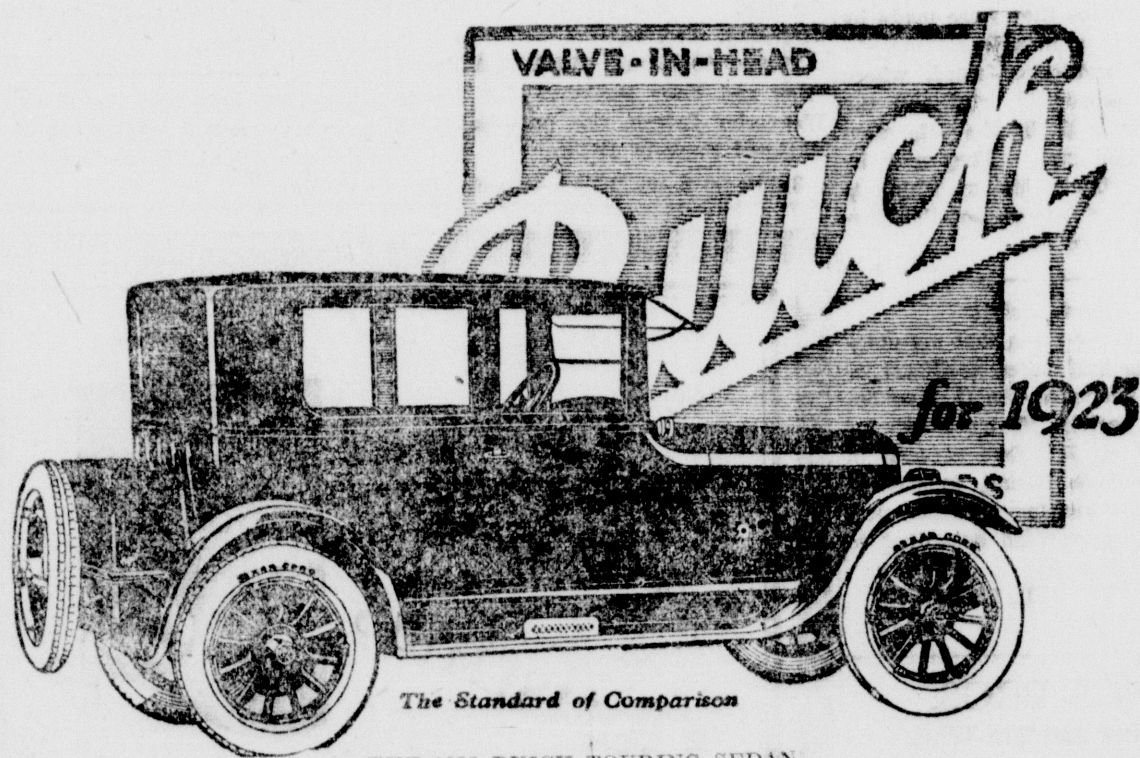
NOTE—Extensions of subscriptions secured during the "second period" will receive "second period" votes if received by ten this coming Saturday night. This arrangement DOES NOT apply next week.

VOTE SCHEDULE



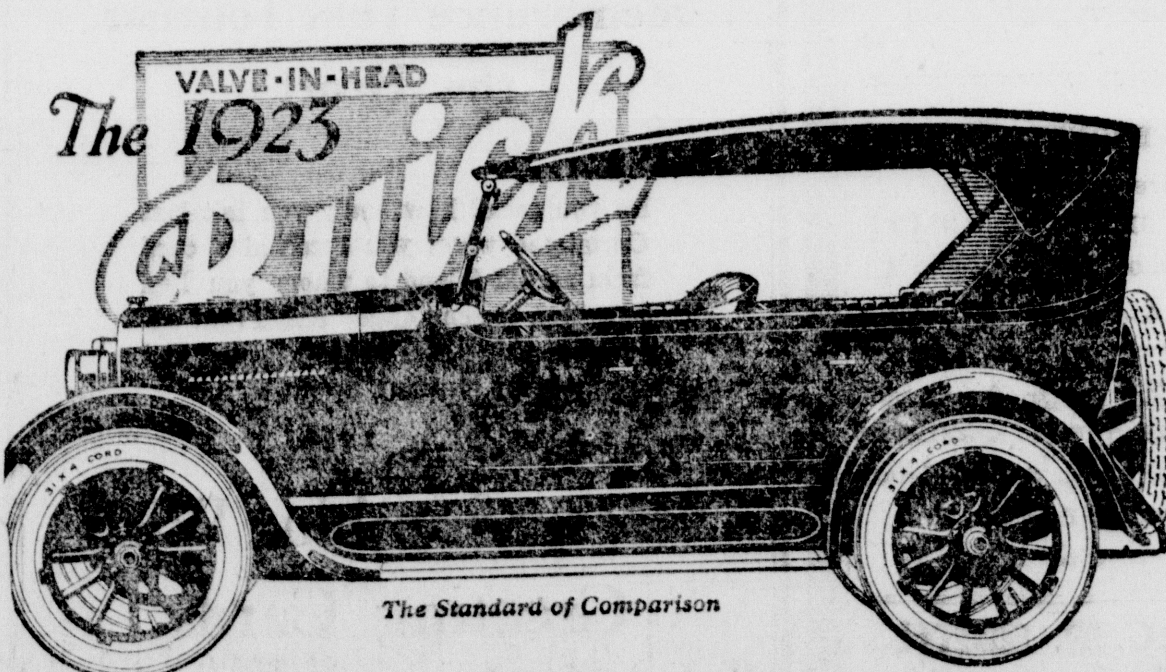
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2 years	4.00..... 18,000	2 years	4.00..... 15,000
3 years	6.00..... 40,000	3 years	6.00..... 20,000
4 years	8.00..... 60,000	4 years	8.00..... 45,000
5 years	10.00..... 80,000	5 years	10.00..... 60,000
6 years	12.00..... 125,000	6 years	12.00..... 90,000

The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining basis, will positively not be raised during the campaign. A special ballot, good for 100,000 extra votes, will be issued on every "club" of \$12.00 in subscriptions turned in. A "club" may be composed of small or large subscriptions totaling \$12.00 worth. No subscriptions will be accepted for over six years from any contestant.



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MEMBERS REQUIRED TO MAKE
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ARE ASSESSED FINES.

One of the most enjoyable programs in the history of the Vernon Rotary club was enjoyed at the weekly meeting and luncheon Tuesday at noon. The program committee, numbering A. C. Rayzor, Barney Williams and E. C. Christian had sent each member a notice that he was on the reception committee and would be expected to arrive early to greet other guests. As a result every one arrived early and all were wearing reception committee badges.

A "spoon luncheon" was served, no knives or forks being at the table. Beside each plate was a sealed envelope and guests were instructed not to open these until told to do so by the president.

On being asked to open his envelope, each guest found a printed slip containing a subject for a talk. The requirement was that each member talk extemporaneously for at least a minute on the subject assigned him, on a penalty of a 50 cent fine.

The subjects were novel and the treatment often very humorous. Five members paid fines rather than make one minute talks.

Dr. Robert E. Dickenson, pastor of the First Methodist church, was a guest. He made a brief address.

Attendance percentage at the meeting was 89.00.

The following is a list of the subjects and names of the speakers who took part in the program:

"Why and how I came to select Vernon as a location for my profession"—Bab Babasia.

How can the Rotary club best serve Vernon in 1923?—Owen Brunson.

What good if any, have you gotten from your membership in this club?—Andy Bourland.

Tell us the most amusing thing you ever saw provided there is no reference to sheep made—Dick Coffee.

Is a membership in the Rotary Club worth the cost and why?—Barton Flanniken.

What do you regard as the most thrilling experience of your young life and why?—Bob Ferrell.

When an irresistible force comes in direct contact with a movable body, what is the result?—E. L. Dohoney.

What is the meaning of the word Rotary?—Tom King.

Do you think you could sing better with musical accompaniment? If so, what kind?—Needham Stokes.

Does this program and lunch suit you and if not what's wrong—Hub Cole.

Do you put in as much as you get out of Rotary? If not, why not?—Charley Ladd.

Do you think more singing would benefit the club?—Joe Sumner.

What kind of a club would this club be if every member were just like me?—Cully Swartwood.

Does it pay to adopt the Golden Rule in business? If so, how?—Will Lane.

How can you tell to whom it is a good business policy to extend credit?—Cy Long.

How can a parent best control, support and educate the modern day boy or girl? Speak from experience—Ep Haney.

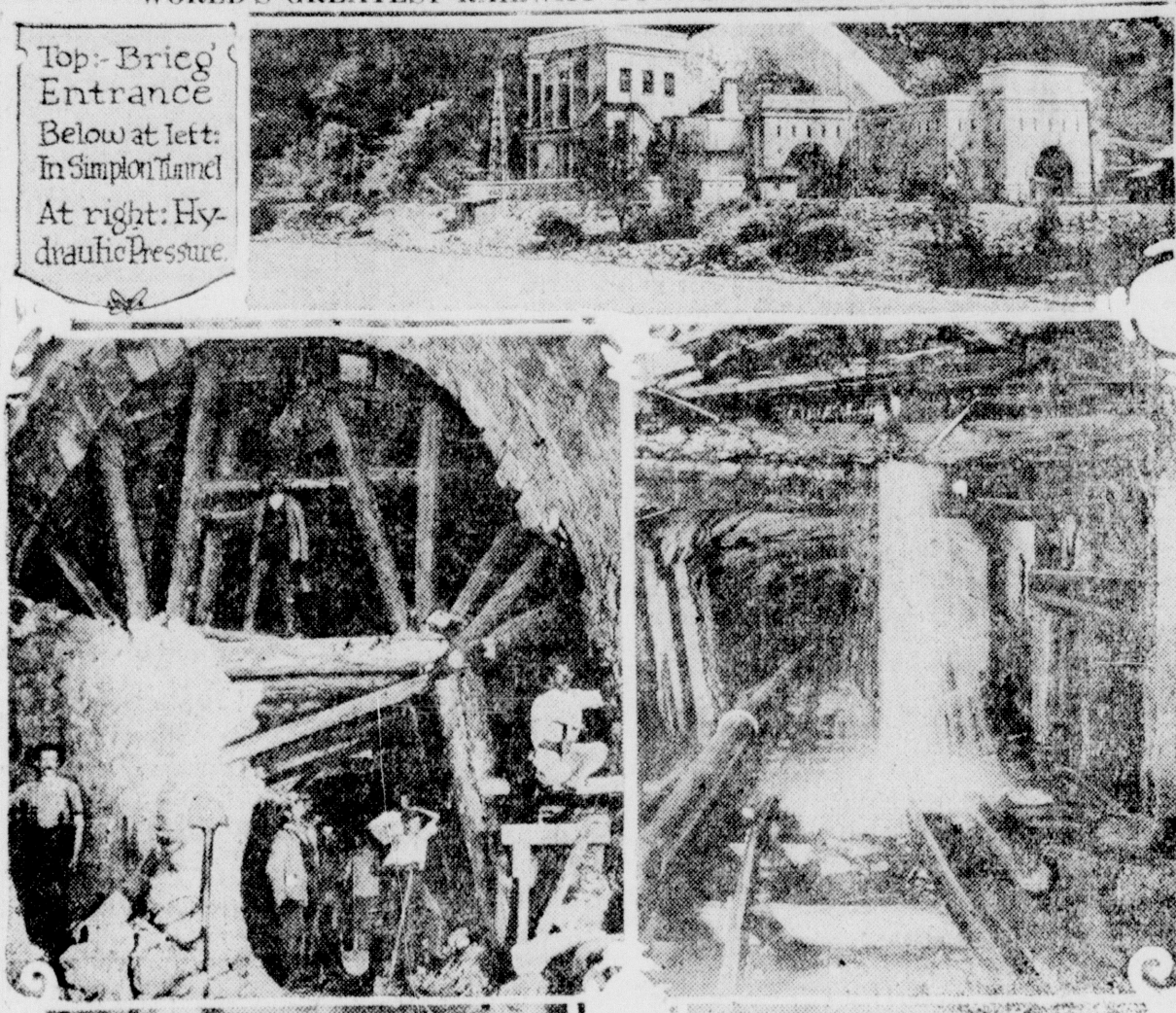
What benefit, if any, do the people derive from your business?—Myatt Napier.

To what specific work can the individual Rotarian best supply himself for the best interest of this community?—Emory Rhoads.

Tell us your main talking point, if any, in your insurance work besides your 25 per cent. Luther Webb.

What, if any, has been your greatest

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achievement in life and who knows about it?—Bill Bailey.

What is the purpose of Rotary?—Tom Shive.

Have you learned how to buy on the market and sell on the high market? If not why not?—Roy Antle.

What is the motto of Rotary?—Arthur Vernon.

How can our club best furnish good cheer and Santa Claus for the poor children in Vernon?—Marshall Underwood.

RED RIVER

By Special Correspondent.
Red River, Dec. 7.—There will be a pie supper at the Pleasant Valley Methodist church Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

A league social was held at T. A. Hamilton's Thursday night. Many young people attended.

Mrs. Nora Cook has been ill the past few days.

Miss Myrtle Cook was absent from school the latter part of the week on account of illness in their family.

Tommy Killough was ill Monday.

BROWN

By Special Correspondent.
Brown, Dec. 7.—Several in this community killed hogs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods of Deans spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers.

Mrs. O. S. Raper and children visited Mrs. S. M. James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilchrist and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bass spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheeler.

Those from this community in Vernon Monday were W. C. Winslett, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hammons, John Likely, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Paschal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mints and family of Talmage, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Likely Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Oiler will preach here Sunday. He preaches every second Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Likely, of Electra, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Likely.

Several from Union attended the fruit supper given by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winslett Saturday night.

FARMERS VALLEY

By special correspondent.
Farmers Valley, Dec. 7.—G. G. Smith filled his first appointment of the conference year here Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Frost and little daughters, Lois and Faye, of Tyrone, Okla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Frost, of this community.

Singing at the church Sunday afternoon was well attended.

Will Alexander who made a business trip to Oklahoma last week has returned home.

Several from this community attended the ball games between Tolbert and White City at Tolbert Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Coburn, of Tolbert, has moved to the S. E. Swin farm.

Leo Castleberry, of Vernon, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Rea.

Will Alderson has moved to Tolbert. Carl Bolk, of Chillicothe, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locke, this week.

Mrs. N. E. Harris was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulys McKenzie, of Medicine Mound, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eld Rushing.

Mrs. T. C. Frost attended the Home Demonstration Club meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Hoffman of Lockett.

A number from this community at-

tended a box supper at Tolbert Thursday night.

Miss Monette Brooks spent Thanksgiving in Clarendon, visiting her brother, Dawsey Brooks, who is attending school there.

Grady and Miss Ora Phillips entertained a number of friends Monday night. Those present were Misses Lorene Rushing, Selma Simpkins, Ruby Bell, Bertha, Pearl and Birdie Hardage, and Erma and Lois Frost, and Messrs. Bruce Norel, Carl Cobb, Dale and Ed Baldwin, Tom Bell, Miller Simpkins, Burley and Frank Locke, Garfield Allen, Dewey Brock and Elton McAdams. Miss Velma and Lize Cook of Prairie View were there also.

R. R. Brooks has been ill but is able to be around now.

A great number from this community attended the funeral services of

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INSTRUCTIONS

Any boy, girl, man or lady residing in the city or county is eligible. Your copy must be placed in an envelope, sealed and mailed to the "Slogan Committee" in care of the Vernon Electric and Ice Co., Vernon, Texas. The slogan committee only are permitted to unseal the envelopes. This committee will be chosen from the ministers of the county.

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Gus Davis, held at Tolbert Wednesday afternoon.

C. C. Cobb made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rea have moved closer to the Wells Chapel school. Mrs. Rea is the principal there.

Tom Wildman, Harvey Lawlis, and Vance Swinburn of Tolbert attended singing here Sunday afternoon.

ART EXHIBIT TO BE SHOWN AT CENTRAL SCHOOL SOON

More than 100 excellent prints of masterpieces of famous artists will be shown at an art exhibit at the Central school building Dec. 11 and 12, under the auspices of the Vernon Parent-Teachers' association. It was announced today. School children will be given an opportunity to view the pictures from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. each day, while the public is invited to see the exhibit from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. Tickets will be sold at 15 cents each, and the proceeds used to purchase pictures for the school rooms.

The exhibit has attracted very favorable comment at cities in Texas where it has been shown recently.

Rattlesnake Bounty Proposed

Buffalo Gap, Dec. 4.—Interest here attaches to the plan of towns and stockmen for the introduction at the next session of the legislature of a bill providing for a bounty of from 25 to 30c on each rattlesnake killed. A great economic loss is annually sustained in West Texas, not to speak of scores of deaths ascribed to this venomous serpent. Should the bounty feature be embraced in the measure of trapping will take on a more alluring prospect. In West Texas there are hundreds of dens of rattlers, many of which are annually dynamited and hundreds of reptiles destroyed.

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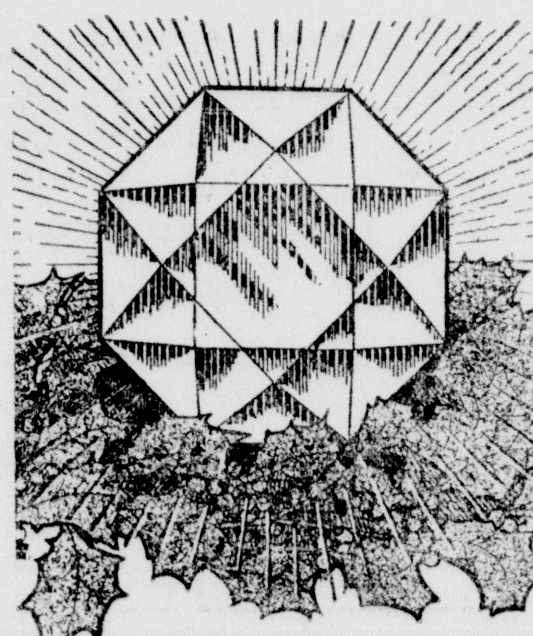
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